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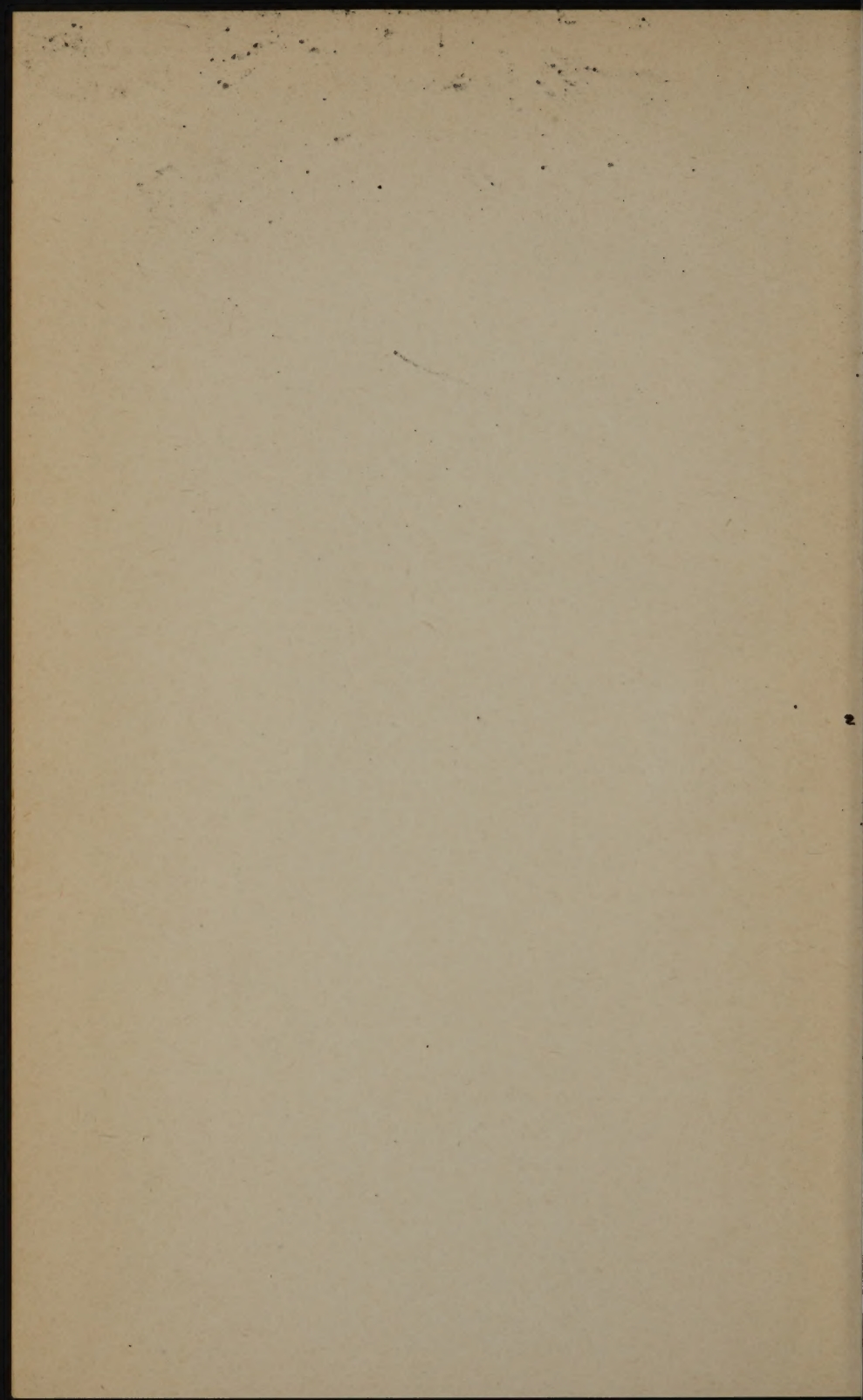
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COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Executive Journal.

Lancaster Monday February 1st 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—Vizt.

1st. An Act supplementary to an Act, entitled, An Act for establishing the seat of Justice in the County of Tioga and for other purposes.

2^d. An Act to declare certain parts of Muddy Creek in the County of Crawford, a public highway.

3^d. An Act declaring part of Lackawaxen Creek, in Wayne County a public highway.

4th. An Act granting Samuel Hooekooger a tract of Donation Land.

5th. An Act to confirm to certain persons holding an Island in the River Delaware, their title to the same.

6th. An Act to alter an Act entitled "An Act to erect the Town of Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin into a Borough.

7th. An Act to incorporate the Evangelical Lutheran Congregation of St. Johns Church in the City and vicinity of Philadelphia.

8th. An Act granting a tract of Donation land to James Norris.

9th. A resolution directing the distribution of the copies of the Laws passed in the first Session of the ninth Congress.

Wednesday February 3^d 1808.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Gelvin by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in January 1808, upon his being convicted of fornication and Bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, February 4, 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated.

Vizt. 1st. An Act declaring part of Wallenpaupack Creek in Wayne County a public highway.

2nd. An Act, to enable the Trustees of the German Lutheran Congregation of the township of Albany and Linn in Berks and Northampton Counties, to convey to the Trustees of the German Reformed Congregation an equal right to a church and tract of land therein described.

3rd. An Act for the further relief of Charles Thompson.

4th. An Act for the relief of Thos. Cox.

5th. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of Money for the purpose of purchasing a burial ground for the Society of Uneversalists in the City of Philaa., and to pay a debt by them, Contracted in the building a house for public worship and the finishing the same.

6th. An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Union Town in the County of Fayette.—and

7th. An Act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions of Indiana County to direct a review of that part of the State Road leading from Blair's Gap to the Western boundary line of the State which lies between the Town of Indiana and the seventh Mile-tree West-ward.

Friday Feb. 5, 1808.

A Pardon was this day granted to James Boggs—who was convicted of an Assault with an intention to Murder, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fifth day of November 1807—to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten Dollars with costs of suit &c.

Saturday, February 6th, 1808.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Samuel Hepburn Esqr. to be Prothonotary of the Middle district of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth, composed of the Counties of York, Adams, Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Northumberland, Luzerne, Lycoming, Centre, Clearfield, McKean, Potter and Tioga, under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the 10th day of April, 1807.

Monday February 8th 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt.

In favor of Rachel Smith and Sarah Augustus who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Philadelphia County in December 1807, the first named to pay a fine of Fifty Cents, and the latter a fine of four Dollars, with costs of suit etc.

In favor of James McMullen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September 1807—to three Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars and fifty Cents with cost of Suit &ca.

In favor of William Hart who was convicted of keeping a Tipling House and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland, in April 1807—to pay a fine of ten Pounds with cost of suit &ca.

In favor of William McKinley who was convicted of an Assault with an intent to commit Buggery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland to undergo one year imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with cost of suit &ca.

The Commissioners Cadwallender Evans, Jun. John Lyon & Joseph Hiester, Esq. appointed under the Act of General Assembly entitled, An Act for the More speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth, passed the nineteenth of March last, having made to the Governor, in compliance with the said Act an additional Report of certain Lands which were of the Estate of the late John Nicholson dec. and upon which it appears that the State has a Lien with the rates and sums at which they have valued them, the Governor thereupon issued a Commission under the provisions of the said Act directēd to the said Cadwallader Evans, John Lyon, and Joseph Hiester authorising them to sell pursuant to said Act so much of the Lands contained in the Schedule annexed to the said Report as is therein designated to be of the Estate of the late John Nicholson deceased and requiring them to make such report of their proceedings as is enjoined in and by the said Act of Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania: Thos. McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth to Cadwallender Evans Junr. John Lyon and Joseph Hiester Esq.

} The Great Seal }
Thos. McKean.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 19th day of March last it is provided that the Commissioners appointed to execute a former Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth" shall make report of their proceedings to the Governor who on approbation thereof shall issue one or more process to the said Commissioners demanding them or a majority of them to sell such lands, or interest in lands as the said Commissioners may specify in their report, as the property of the said John Nicholson and subject to the liens of the Commonwealth without inquisition and Whereas the said Commissioners in compliance with the directions of the said Act of Assembly, have made an additional report to me in writing dated the fourth day of the present Month which report has received My approbation Now therefore, I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth, by virtue and in pursuance of the authority to Me given, in and by the first Mentioned Act of Assembly entitled A Supplement to an Act entitled, An Act for the More speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth do hereby command you the said Cadwallader Evans Junr. John Lyon, and Joseph Heister, or any two of you, after having given at least twenty days Notice, of the time and place, of sale by advertisement, in the Newspaper printed in the County where the Lands lie, if any there be printed and if not, in the Newspaper printed nearest to such County, and also in the News-papers printed in the City of Philadelphia to sell so much of the Lands contained in the annexed schedule as is therein designated to be of the Estate of the late John Nicholson deceased, and to Make such return of your proceedings as is enjoined, and required of you by the said Act of Assembly.

Given under My hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, the eighth day of February in the year of Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight. and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor

Thomas M. Thompson,
Secy.

Cambria County.

date of Warrants	Warranters	quantity	Situation	Quality	Value
1794.		A. P.			
March 25	Richard Smith	440.120	on and near	These six tracts are on the Allegheny Mountains, the soil wet, the timber heavy	Value
" "	George Cutwald	433.80	the State		3
" "	John Everman	439.120	Road from		Cents
" "	Charles Smith	435.00	Conemaugh		per
" "	James Duncan	440.80	to Franks		acre
" "	Wm Smith D. D.	440.00	town in Woodberg Township		
1792.					
Decem 21	Wm. Smith D. D.	440.00	On the head	these tracts are in quality similar to the last and adjoining them.	Value
" "	John Nicholson	440.00	Waters of little Cone-		20
" "	Samuel Blodget	440.00	maugh between the Allegheny Hill and Conemaugh old town.		Cents pr. acre.
1793.					
August 3	John Nicholson	439.117	These two tracts are adjoining the last.	Similar in quality to the last.	Value
" 8	John Nicholson	439.117			20 Cents per Acre.
1794					
Apl. 10	John Nicholson	400	On the North side of the State Road leading from Frankstown to Conemaugh an on little Conemaugh.	Mostly broken lands with Rocks and Hills.	Value
" "	James Duncan	400			6
" "	Richd. Smith	400			Cents pr. Acre.
1794.					
April 10	Charles Smith	400	On the southerly side of the State Road leading from Frankstown to Conemaugh adjoining lands of Samuel Pleasants and others on Sandy run.	Some of these lands are of pretty good quality for Mountain Land.	Value
" "	Isaac Brannon	400			20
" "	George Cutwald	400			Cents
" "	John Everman	400			per
" "	Wm Smith D. D.	400			Acre.

Clearfield County.

No. of Warrant.					
5602	John Nicholson	976.106	Situate at and below Canoe place on the West Branch of the Susquehanna, on the North side of that River fronting on and extending from the canoe place, down the river	On these tracts are some bottom lands which are very good and the upland of a midling quality.	Value
5604	Wm Smith	1135.80			50
5603	John Nicholson	560.63			Cents
3549	Wm Smith	549.130			per
3563	John Nicholson	1024.73			Acre.
3556	Wm Smith	552.83			

Date of Warrants.	Warranters	quantity	Situation	Quality	Value
3564	John Nicholson	1014.25	Situate on the Branches of Spring Creek which is a branch of Toby's Creek in Jefferson County.	These lands are of a second quality timber Beach Hemlock and Sugar	Value
3551	Wm Smith D. D.	518.128			30 Cts per Acre.
3553	Dr. Wm Smith	501.100	Situate on Sennamahoning in the County of Potter.	These tracts have some good lands a considerable part, however are of an inferior quality	Value
3554	Dr. Wm Smith	503.90			20 Cts per Acre.

Montgomery County.

One tract of Marble quarry lot.	70.47 .73	Situate in Plymouth Township	Land of a Midling quality.	Value one thousand \$ for the two Lots.
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Luzerne County.

1794					
June 16	John Capp	487.120	Situate adjoining Wilkes barre and Hanover township lines.	These are Mountain lands having but little timber or soil	Value
" "	John Banon Jr.	370.0			3
" "	Nathan Brown	250.00			Cents per Acre.

Cumberland County.

1794					
Feb. 6.	Thos. Buchamon	322.40	Situate on fishing Creek.	thin hill lands.	50 Cts per Acre.
1792				poor hill lands.	Value
Sept 4	Alexander McClintick	100.0			20 Cts per Acre.

Lancaster County.

one tract	213.71	Situate in Mount Joy Township on the South Side of Connewago.	Covered with rocks and nearly all the timber cut off.	Value \$2 per Acre.
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Dauphin County.

2 adjoin-tracts					
Viz. 1	62 acres	Situate in Londonderry Township Same township	The lands is thin and in bad cultivation pretty good grazing land, but in bad cultivation.	Value \$12 & \$16 per Acre.	
" 1	262 A.				
	& 138 P.				

Berks County.

1793					
Nov 18.	Abraham Whitman	445.136	Situate on the Mountain land	Value	
" "	Rebecca Bower	445.80	Broad Moun- without soil	3 Cts	
" "	Peter Nagle Esq.	433.59	tain on the and but little	pr	
" "	Elizabeth Eckhart	430.20	head waters timber	Acre.	
" "	George Eckhart Esq.	429.80	of Schuylkill		
" "	Christian Barrenstein	416.0	and Swatara.		
" "	William Coleman	438.119			
" "	Conrad Fegar	438.119			
" "	Jacob Bower	440.40			
" "	John Spayd	438.119			
" "	George Groh	424.84			
" "	John Shoms	424.84			
" "	Philip Lavenberg	424.84			
" "	Catharine Lavenberg	414.57			
" "	Mathias Little	424.84			
" "	John Everhart	424.84			
" "	Jacob Ketchener	424.84			
" "	Philip Moyer	424.84			
" "	George Miller Sen.	424.84			
" "	Maria Ketchener	424.84			
" "	Dorothy Layvenberg	424.84			
" "	Catharine Groh	424.84			
" "	Augustus Lavenberg	437.56			
" "	Anne Maria Shome	424.84			
" "	Charles Evans Esq.	438.119			
" "	James Silleman	438.119			
" "	Peter Filbert Esq.	438.119			
" "	Joseph Helster Jun.	438.119			
" "	John Kida	438.119			
" "	John Spiker	438.119			
" "	Abraham Bower	438.119			
" "	John Otto Esq.	438.119			
" "	Philip Miller	438.119			
" "	Philip Cremer	441.40			
" "	Melchior Haffe	439.40			
" "	Daniel Hartman	439.40			
" "	John Frey	439.40			
" "	Eliza Wildbahen	439.40			
" "	Catharine Rore	441.			
" "	Martin Runyan	458.			
" "	Barbara Artillia	430.67			
" "	Thos. Wildbaum	439.40			
" "	Killian May	412.80			
" "	Manna Theil	431.80			
" "	Henry Hartzell	430.67			
" "	Peter Freyley	440.115			
" "	Henry Theil	424.84			
1784	Susanna Silleman	424.84	Situate on Rough land	Value	
Oct 1.	Michael Gunkle	405.120	Swatara. and Timber	50	
			cut off.	Cts	
				per	
				Acre.	

We the Subscribers appointed by and under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the 31st day of March A. D. 1806, entitled "An Act for the more speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to this Commonwealth" do in pursuance of the directions of the said Act, and of the supplement thereto passed the 19th day of March A. D. 1807, Report to your Excellency, that the foregoing contains a true Copy of the situation and value of sundry tracts of land late the estate of John Nichol-

son Esquire, deceased, upon which the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has a lien.

Witness our hands the fourth day of February, A. D. 1808.

Joseph Heister,
Cadwallader Evans, Junr.

Wednesday, February the 10th 1808.

The Governor in compliance with a respectable recommendation, this day appointed, and Commissioned George K. Nutz, to be a Notary Public, to reside in the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks.

Thursday, February the 11th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, this day laid before the House of Representatives two several reports with the accompanying drafts made to him by the Commissioners appointed under an Act entitled "An Act for exploring and making a road from the point where the Coshecton and Great bend turnpike passes through Moosic Mountain in a Western direction to the West line of the State" which drafts and reports when the two Houses shall have done with them, it was the Governors request that they may be returned to the Secretary's Office.

Friday, February 12th 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking 'testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the Peace' this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions, cross examinations and interrogatories taken in the case of Jacob Adams Esq., one of the Justices of the peace of the County of Adams, taken before William Gilliland Esq., one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common pleas, of the said County, of which communication information was at the same time given to the Speaker of the Senate. The Governor this day approved of the nomination and appointments of James Oellers John Shaw and Silas Wilson of the City and County of Philadelphia as Commissioners to superintend the drawing of a Lottery instituted by John Biddis (since deceased) under the

Authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the twentieth day of January 1806 for vending certain patent Rights.

Saturday February 13th 1808.

A pardon was this day granted to Andrew Thompson, who was convicted of a riot and an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the ninth of February 1808, to one Month's imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of forty Dollars with costs of Suit etc.

Monday February 15. 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace Viz

William Watson for the district numbered 1, called Allegheny and John Brown for the district numbered 2, called Buffalo both in the County of Armstrong.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated Viz

- 1st An Act for the relief of Nathaniel Coulter.
- 2nd An Act to allow further time for completing the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike Road, and erecting a Bridge over Neshaminy Creek.
- 3rd An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding two thousand Dollars, for building a house of Religious Worship in Limerick Township Montgomery County.
- 4th An Act for the relief of Dillaplaine Ridgeway.
- 5th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money for the purpose of finishing the Meeting-house in Wilkesbarre and for protecting the Bank of the River opposite the borough from the encroachments of the River.
- 6th An Act to enable Joseph Marshall and William Marshall to vend and convey theral Estate of Andrew Marshall late of Hamilton Township, Franklin County, deceased.
- 7th An Act to declare Masquerades and Masqued Balls to be common Nuisances and to punish those who promote or encourage them.
- 8th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a school-house for the use of the joint Lutheran and reformed Congregation at the Union Church in White hall Township, in the County of Northampton, and to defray the expences of said Church.

- 9th An Act granting Joseph Gwyn the depreciation of his pay as a soldier.
- 10th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for purchasing a Lot or Lots of Ground building a school house and house of Religious Worship thereon, in the Borough of Bedford.
- 11th A Resolution enjoining a certain duty on the Master of the Rolls.
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Wednesday February 17th 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Viz

In favor of Jeremiah Ziemer, John Heim, Jacob Hartman and Henry Darnheimer who were severally convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced each of them by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Berks in April 1807 to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of prosecution etc.

Thursday February 18. 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Daniel Schneider by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Berks, in January 1808, upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday February 19, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Viz—To Marcia Collins who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in September 1808, to three Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined four dollars and fifteen cents with costs of suit etc. To Maria Duncle who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia in January 1805. to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty eight dollars, with cost of suit etc.

Saturday February 20, 1808.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Com-

monwealth, submitting to the respective Houses, copies of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware on the subject of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the tenure of the Office of the Judges of the Courts of the United States together with a copy of the Governors Letter

Dover, February 15, 1808.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit you herewith a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware disapproving the amendment proposed by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont to the Constitution of the United States, so as "to empower the President of the United States to remove from office, any of the Judges of the Courts of the United States upon address to him made for that purpose by a Majority of the House of Representatives and two thirds of the Senate in Congress assembled," and in obedience to the said resolution to request you to oppose the proposed amendment.

I am very respectfully

His Excellency the
Governor of the
Commonwealth of
Pennsylvania }

Your obedient servant,

George Truitt.

"In the House of Representatives Jany. 26 1808.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Delaware in General Assembly met, That the alteration proposed to the Constitution of the United States by a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Vermont, on the sixth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven so as "to empower the president of the United States to remove from Office any of the Judges of the Courts of the United States upon address to him, Made to him, for that purpose by a Majority of the House of Representatives, and two thirds of the Senate, in Congress Assembled." be and the same is hereby disapproved by the Legislature of this State, and that the Senators and Representatives of the Congress of the United States from this State, be and they are hereby requested to oppose the said alteration, and the Governor of this State is hereby requested to transmit to each Senator and the Representatives in Congress from this State and to the Executive of each State a copy of this resolution that the same may be laid before the Legislatures

of the several States with a request to oppose the said alteration"

Extract from the Journal

John Fisher C. H. R.

Sent for concurrence

In the Senate February 2, 1808.

Read and concurred in

G. W. Lykes, C. S.

A true Copy.

Attest

Thos Clayton Secy.

A Bond executed by Joshua Jones Jonathan Scolfield, Jacob Duffield John Northrop and Enoch Wright, of the County of Phila., and Richard Whitton, of the County of Montgomery in the sum of thirty thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully managing a Lottery authorized by an Act of General Assembly of the fourteenth day of March 1805 for raising a sum of Money not exceeding five thousand dollars, for building and completing the Pennepack school-house, in the County of Philadelphia, this day received the approbation of the Governor. A scheme of the said Lottery was at the same time laid before the Governor, and received his approbation, as follows. Viz.

Scheme			Recapitulation		
1	Prize	8000			prize 300
1	"	6000	1 st	drawn on 10 th day	blank or 300
1	"	3000	1	" " 20 th	" " 500
1	"	2000	1	" " 25 th	" " 500
2 ^d	of 1000 is	2000	1	" " 30 th	" " 1000
4	" 500 "	2000	1	" " 35 th	" " 3000
6	" 300 "	1800	1	" " 40 th	" " 6000
12	" 200 "	2400	1	" " 45 th	being the
24	" 100 "	2400	last day when only 500 tickets		
91	" 50 "	4500	are in the wheel		
100	" 20 "	2000			
3975	" 6 "	23850			
					11,600
4218	prizes	12000 tickets at (\$5)			60,000
7782					

12000 Subject to a deduction of 15 per Cent.

Information was this day given to the Governor of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of both personal and real estate, by the death of a certain James Hamilton, late of little Britain Township in the county of Lancaster intestate, without heirs or known kindred, which information was received from W^m Ferree of the Borough of Lancaster and filed.

Monday February 22, 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated Vizt.

- 1st An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial Road by the nearest and best route from the Town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Maryland line at or near the place the Turnpike from Baltimore to the State line, towards Hanover will strike the same.
- 2nd An Act for the relief of the inhabitants of the Village of Palmyra, in the Township of London-derry, Dauphin County.
- 3rd An Act supplementary to the Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the erection of a poor-house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Dauphin.
- 4th An Act to authorize and empower Priscilla Dill widow of Thomas Dill deceased; William Wireman, Sen. and William Wireman, Junr. Guardians of the Minor Children of Thomas Dill, and Administrators of the Estate of Caleb Dill, deceased, to sell and convey one fourth part of two several tracts of Land in Monahan township in the County of York.
- 5th An Act granting a tract of Donation Land to William McCormick.
- 6th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money to defray the expences incurred by the German Presbyterian and German Lutheran Congregations in the Borough of Carlisle and its vicinity, in the County of Cumberland.
- 7th An Act to change the name of Christian Febiger Carson to Christian Carson Febinger.
- 8th An Act to enable the Elders, Wardens, and Members of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregations in Robison Township, Berks County to raise by way of Lottery, a

- sum of Money for the purpose of building a meeting house and school in the said Township.
- 9th An Act granting a tract of donation Land to John Morris.
- 10th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred Dollars, for finishing a Church in the Town of Hanover in the County of York.
- 11th An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a School house in Shippensburg, in the County of Cumberland.
- 12th An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings, of certain Justices of the peace in the County of Adams in cases therein mentioned.
- 13th An Act for the relief of Samuel Ashton.
- 14th An Act to enable Commissioners to convey lots of Ground in the Town of Fanetsburg, in the County of Franklin.
- 15th An Act for establishing and building a Bridge across the river Schuylkill at or near the falls thereof.
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Thursday February 25, 1808.

Transcripts from the record of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of the present Month, were this day laid before the Governor, by which it appeared that John Joyce and Peter Mathias were severally convicted of Murder in the first degree and have been sentenced by the same Court, to be hanged by the neck until they be dead. Whereupon it was ordered by the Governor after fully considering their respective cases that execution of the said sentence be made, and done upon them respectively on Monday the fourteenth day of March next, between the hours of ten and two of the Clock of the same day at the usual place of execution for which purpose a Warrant to the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State—The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned them to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. Vizt.

- 1st An Act enjoining certain duties upon the Treasurer of this Commonwealth.
- 2nd An Act making an appropriation to complete the powder Magazine of the State in the County of Philadelphia

3rd An Act to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money for the purpose of building a Meeting house in the Borough of Chambersburg Franklin County.

A Scheme of a Lottery for raising a sum of money not exceeding the Sum of four thousand dollars, clear of all expences, exclusive of and in addition to a discount of seven and an half percent from the fortunate holders of tickets at the expiration of the drawing thereof for the benefit of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia for the repairs of their Synagogue, and burial place etc, was this day presented to the Governor and approved by him as follows to wit

Scheme.

8000 Tickets at \$7 each	is	\$56,000
1 Prize of \$10,000 is \$10,000	Prizes determinable as follows	
1 " " 4000 " 4000	Vizt	
1 " " 2500 " 2500	1st drawn Blank or prize on	
1 " " 2000 " 2000	the	
1 " " 1500 " 1500	5th day	
4 " " 1000 " 4000	1st drawn 10th day	
5 " " 500 " 2500	1 " " 15 " "	
8 " " 250 " 2000	1 " " 20 " "	
10 " " 100 " 1000	1 " " 25 " "	
34 " " 50 " 1700	1 " " 30 " "	
2600 " " 8 " 20800	1 " " 35 " "	
	1 " " 40 " "	
2666 prizes	52,000	
5334 Blanks	and last day when	
	there shall not be less	
8000	than 400 tickets in the	
	wheel.	

Subject to a deduction of $7\frac{1}{2}$ per Cent from the fortunate holders of the tickets.

Friday the 26th of February. 1808.

A Bond executed by Hugh Thompson and his sureties Nathaniel Shewell, and Samuel D. Ingham all of the County of Bucks dated the 25th instant, in the Sum of 2000 dollars conditioned to indemnify the Commonwealth, against the reproduction of a certificate numbered three thousand six hundred for six hundred Pounds, new loan alluded to in said Bound as having been lost was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 27, 1808.

A Bond this day executed by Samuel Hepburn who is appointed Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in the district consisting of the counties of York, Adams, Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Northumberland, Luzerne, Lycoming, Center, Clearfield, McKean, Potter, and Tioga, dated this day in the Sum of four thousand Dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office and also two sureties Joseph Priestly and John Cowden, of Northumberland, was received and filed.

Monday, February 29th 1808.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of February 1808, to raise a sum for the purpose of purchasing a burial Ground for the Society of Universalists in the City of Philadelphia, and to pay a debt by them contracted in the building of a House for public worship and the finishing of the same, was this day approved by the Governor, as follows Viz

Scheme.

1 Prize of	.....	\$15,000
1 " "	.....	10,000
1 " "	.....	5,000
1 " "	.....	4,000
1 " "	.....	3,000
2 " " 2000	.....	4,000
3 " " 1000	.....	3,000
6 " " 500	.....	3,000
6 " " 400	.....	2,400
10 " " 300	3,000
20 " " 200	4,000
40 " " 100	4,000
100 " " 50	5,000
3516 " " 12	42,192

3714 Prizes	\$124,600
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The first drawn blank at the commencement of the drawing.	}	1000
First drawn blank when 1500 tickets shall be drawn.		
First drawn blank when 3000 tickets shall be drawn	}	1000

First drawn blank when 5000 tickets	}	2000
shall be drawn.		
First drawn blank when 8000 tickets	}	2000
shall be drawn		
first drawn blank last days draw-	}	10,000
ing		
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		\$124,592

Subject to a deduction of 15 pr Cent.

Wednesday March 2, 1808.

Frederick Stees who was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace on the 9th of June 1796 for the 11th district composed of the township of Mahantango in the County of Northumberland resigned the said appointment and Commission and his resignation was accepted by the Governor.

Friday March 4th. 1808.

A message from the Governor was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, submitting for their consideration, copies of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, proposing that the Constitution of the United States shall be so amended that the Senators in the Congress of the United States may be removed from office by the vote of a Majority of the whole number of the Members of the respective State Legislatures by which the said Senators have been or may be appointed. The letter from the Governor of Virginia and the Resolutions of the General Assembly of that State are as follows. Vizt.

Richmond
February 22, 1808.

Sir. I have the honor to transmit to you, herewith a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Virginia, proposing that the Constitution of the United States shall be so amended that the Senators in the Congress of the United States may be removed from Office by the vote of a Majority of the whole number of the members of the respective State Legislatures by which the said Senators have been or may be appointed" and to request that you will be pleased to lay the

same before the Legislature of the State over which you preside.

I am with great respect, Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant.

His Excellency, the Governor } W. H. Cabell.
of Pennsylvania. }

Resolved that our Senators in the Congress of the United States be instructed and our Representatives requested to endeavor to obtain the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States to wit:—That the Senators in the Congress of the United States may be removed from office by the vote of a majority of the whole number of the Members of the respective State Legislatures by which the said Senators have been or may be appointed. January 13th 1808, Agreed to.

Robert Taylor, S. S.

Hugh Nelson, S. H. D.

A True Copy. Test.

J. Pleasants, Junr. Keeper of the rolls.

Resolved That the Governor be requested to transmit to the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress and to the Governors of the other States, a copy of the resolution adopted by this present General Assembly, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

February 9th 1808. Agreed to by the House of Delegates.

James Pleasants, Jun. C. H. D.

February, 9th 1808—Agreed to by the Senate.

Theo. Hansford C. S.

A True Copy, test.

James Pleasants Jun.

Keeper of the Rolls.

Monday, March 7, 1808.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to both Houses of the Legislature, communicating to them a Letter dated the 2^d instant. from Clement Biddle Esq. for the purpose of Bringing into their view, the subject of some provision for the safe keeping, and preservation of the public Arms within the Commonwealth, as from their present situation they are exposed to certain and great injury for the want of Cleaning and occasional repairs—and submitting to the consideration of

the Legislature, the propriety of placing them under the superintendence of the Quarter Master General or some other officer with a reasonable compensation for his services, and with authority to have them stored in suitable places throughout the state and cleaned and kept in repair at the public expence.

Philadelphia March 2, 1808.

Sir—

A fire which happened yesterday from a neighboring chimney, communicated to the roof of the House where about five hundred stand of the Arms, belonging to the Commonwealth were stored, and which I had some time ago reported to your Excellency and to the Adjutant General. The roof was burnt through in several places, and a great quantity of water, from the fire hose and buckets, thrown on the roof, and upper rooms, communicated with the Arms, by which a great part of them are much wet and should be removed without delay and properly cleaned to prevent their being spoiled. As they must be removed from the place they are in, I beg leave to suggest whether they had not best be put in charge of Mr. Miles, or some other Gun Smith to have them stored and properly cleaned and taken care of. I request your order, and am with great respect, your Excellency's

Most Obt. and Very humble Sert.
Clement Biddle.

His Excellency Thomas
McKean, Governor of
the Com.

Wednesday March 9, 1808.

A scheme of a Lottery for the benefit of the Union School-house in the Township of Whitehall in the County of Northampton authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the fifteenth day of February last—was this day approved by the Governor.

Scheme.				
2	Prizes	of	\$1000	Each—\$2000
4	“	“	500	“ 2000
4	“	“	250	“ 1000
4	“	“	100	“ 400
8	“	“	50	“ 400
15	“	“	25	“ 375
60	“	“	10	“ 600
2490	“	“	\$2.50	“ 6225
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2587	“			
3913	Blanks			
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6500	Tickets at \$2.00			13,000
				20 Pcent
				<hr/>
				260,000

First drawn ticket on the	3 & 4th	days drawing	\$25
" " " "	5 & 6th	" "	50
" " " "	7 & 8 "	" "	100
" " " "	9 & 10 "	" "	250
" " " "	11 & 12 "	" "	500
" " " "	13 & last	" "	1000

Five hundred tickets to be drawn each day and the first drawn ticket on each of the two first days, Blank or prize to be one of the above—\$10 prizes.

Saturday March 12, 1808.

James Boyd, Ellis Pusy, William West, Robert Cochran, Joseph Johnston, Henry Slaymaker and James Moore, Jun., seven of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them, in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial Road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road in Lancaster County at or near the Gap Tavern, to the line of the State of Delaware," this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act six hundred and seventy two shares have been subscribed in the stock of the said Company for Making

the said Road. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of General Assembly with the report of the Commissioners into consideration this day issued his letters patent incorporating the Company for making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly.

In the Name, and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Pennsylvania vs)
Thomas McKean}
[The Great Seal]

Thos. McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth
Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the seventh day of April in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and seven entitled, "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for making a Artificial Road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road in Lancaster County at or near the Gap Tavern to the line of the State of Delaware it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed four hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under their Hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of the Commonwealth and thereupon and immediately after the Legislature of the State of Delaware shall authorize and empower the making a like artificial Road by the same Company from where the Road authorized as aforesaid strikes the line of that state by the nearest and the best practicable route to Newport on Christina Creek in said state: it then shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time then also them who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares into one body, politic and corporate in deed and by law by the name style and title of the President managers. and Company of the Gap and Newport Turnpike Company. And, Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware passed the twenty seventh day of January last the said subscribers are declared to be created and erected and formed into one body politic and corporate in deed and by law, by the name style and title aforesaid,

An whereas James Boyd, Ellis Pusey, William West, Robert Cochran, Joseph Johnston, Henry Slaymaker and James Moore, Junr, seven of the Commissioners in the said first mentioned Act of the General Assembly named to receive subscriptions for the stock of the said Company have certified to Me, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed that is to say.

Subscribers Names	Shares
Mordecai McKinney	10 "
John & Geo. McCalmont	10 "
Ellis Pusey	3 "
William West	2 "
Robert Cochran	1 "
Job Pyle	10 "
Isaac Pyle	5 "
Lea Pusey	2 "
Joseph Smith	1 "
Joseph Sharp	2 "
George Gawthrop	1 "
Thomas Pennock	5 "
John Smith	4 "
James Boyd	2 "
Joseph Johnston	1 "
John McEntire	5 "
John Chandler	6 "
John Way	7 "
Jonathan Moor	2 "
Wm Loller	1 "
Wm Brown	2 "
Enoch Chandler	3 "
Jacob Lindley Junr	5 "
Evan Morris	5 "
Joseph Way	2 "
Samuel Walker	5 "
George Passmore	5 "
William Pusey	5 "
John Passmore	2 "
Benjamin Alexander	1 "
Samuel Morris	5 "
Abraham Hoopes	3 "
John Hoops	3 "
James French	2 "
Jesse John	2 "
James Monaghan	5 "
Robt McVeley	2 "

Subscribers Names	Shares
Samuel Hughes	5 "
Israel Jackson	2 "
Aaron Chalfont	1 "
Samuel Neale	1 "
Enoch Gray	1 "
George Chandler	5 "
Isaac Miller	1 "
John Philips	4 "
Mahlon Philips	1 "
William Chandlor	2 "
Jonathan Hoops	4 "
Benjamin Brown	2 "
Henery Paxson	2 "
Dr John Ross	2 "
Mark Hughes	2 "
John Way	2 "
Joseph Mitchenor	5 "
Jesse Speakman	2 "
Samuel Clark	5 "
Joseph Booth	2 "
Andrew Ortlip	3 "
John Love	1 "
Josiah Jackson	3 "
Jacob Butler	1 "
David Cochran	1 "
Allen Clerk	1 "
John Boyd	5 "
John McVeal	1 "
William Miller (Smith)	2 "
Thomas Best	4 "
Joshua Walton	1 "
Thomas McKean, Esq.	25 "
Samuel Irwin, Sen.	3 "
Gainer Moore	2 "
Joseph Philips	1 "
Joseph Cloud	4 "
Wm. Miller (Valley)	4 "
James Miller	2 "
Thomas Whitson	1 "
Aaron Baker	2 "
Thomas Gibson	1 "
Joshua Baker	1 "
Alexander Adams	2 "
Samuel Pennock	3 "

Subscribers Names	Shares
Asher Ely	2 "
John Allen	2 "
Wm Allen	2 "
John Jackson	3 "
Isaiah Jackson	2 "
Wm Jackson	2 "
James Kelton	2 "
Jacob Holliday	5 "
Joseph Preston	2 "
Caleb Hains	5 "
Nicholas Hurford	3 "
George Gregg	2 "
Joseph Temple	3 "
James Miller	3 "
Robert Phillips	10 "
Wm G. Lattimer	10 "
Thomas Duff	10 "
Alexander Robeson	5 "
John Caldwell	5 "
Samuel Paulson	5 "
Henry Giddis	5 "
Wm Robeson	5 "
Aaron Justis	5 "
John Barkman	17 "
Maxwell Kenedy	10 "
Hollingsworth Marsh	3 "
Jehu Murray	1 "
Jacob McDill	3 "
Joseph Guest Jun	2 "
Enoch Passmore	3 "
Hazel Walker Junr	1 "
Robt Moore Junr	2 "
John McCalla	1 "
Amos Slaymaker	5 "
Henry Kinser	3 "
Robt. McIlvain	2 "
Joseph Bowers	1 "
Amos Williams	2 "
John Slaymaker	1 "
Benjamin Bowers	1 "
Samuel Cochran	30 "
Joseph Dickenson	5 "
Thomas Henderson	5 "
James Kennedy	5 "

Subscribers Names	Shares
Isaac Griffeth	3 "
John Murray	2 "
Jehu Murray	2 "
Henry Dickeson	2 "
Robert Laughead	2 "
Samuel Kirkwood	2 "
John Marsh	1 "
Isaac Morgan	1 "
John Slaymaker, Junr	1 "
James Griffeth	1 "
John Passmore	1 "
John Townsend	4 "
Francis Bailey	5 "
Jacob Yodear Junr.	1 "
Christian Yodear	1 "
Johanas Yodear Junr	1 "
Martin Vearns	2 "
Johannes Hurst	2 "
Joseph Hurst	2 "
Christian Hess Junr.	4 "
John Pittser	1 "
Abraham Hershey	1 "
Christian Hershey	2 "
Christian Roop	4 "
John Buyers	1 "
Joseph Hower, Senr.	3 "
William Hower	1 "
Joseph Hower, Junr	1 "
Adam Hower	1 "
Christian Humble	1 "
John Humble	1 "
Christian Humble Junr.	1 "
Robert McIlvain Junr	1 "
George McIlvain	1 "
Samuel Huston	2 "
Robert A Beyers	1 "
John Moore (James's Son)	3 "
Jesse Moore	1 "
Assahel Moore	1 "
Cyrus Moore	1 "
James Nobles	1 "
Benjamin Irwin	1 "
Thos. Morgan	1 "
John Cooper Senr.	1 "

Subscribers Names	Shares
Jeremiah Cooper	2 "
Theuman Cooper	1 "
Jacob Trout	1 "
Wm Cooper	1 "
Wm Ramsey	1 "
Stephen Hall	1 "
Hironesmus Miller	1 "
Levi Pownal	5 "
Levi Pownal Junr	2 "
Joseph Pownal	1 "
Simeon Pownal	1 "
James Ray	1 "
Jacob Kerns	1 "
John Cooper Junr	2 "
James Moore (son of John)	1 "
Henry Whitson	1 "
William Kirkwood	1 "
Isaac Pyle	1 "
Andrew Moore	2 "
Jacob Rockey	2 "
George Rockey	1 "
David Bowers	1 "
Rheuben March	2 "
John Marsh	1 "
John Smoker	2 "
Peter Smoker	1 "
George Eckvil Junr.	2 "
Christian Hess Junr	2 "
Wm Linvill Capt	2 "
Joseph Fulton	3 "
Peter Summers	3 "
Joseph Paxton Junr	5 "
John Hess	2 "
Christian King	1 "
Mathias Brook	1 "
John Smith	1 "
George Duffield	2 "
Michael Rine	1 "
Moses Hemor	2 "
Abraham Hoober	1 "
Patrick Mevery	1 "
Samuel Taylor	1 "
John Williams (Copper)	1 "
Downing Moore	1 "

Subscribers Names	Shares
David Martin	2 "
David Grove	1 "
Henry Crise	2 "
Benjamin Longnecker	2 "
Peter Worst	1 "
Isaac Eaby	2 "
Nathaniel Lightner	2 "
Henry Slaymaker	5 "
Richard Bell	2 "
Isaac Walker	2 "
John Herr Miller	2 "
Moses Brinton	3 "
John Hershey	2 "
Joseph Miller	2 "
Joseph Brinton	5 "
Ellis Pusey	1 "
John Climson	1 "
Jacob Eckert	1 "
Warick Coats	2 "
Levi Coats	2 "
James Criswell	3 "
Joshua B. Linton	1 "
Hezekiah Linton	2 "
Samuel Loyd	2 "
Abner Walfon	1 "
Robert Moore (Doctor)	1 "
Jeremiah Bernard	1 "
Isaac Irwin	1 "
Wm Moore (Lydia's Son)	2 "
James Moore (Blacksmith)	2 "
Wm More (James's Son)	2 "
John Williams (James's Son)	2 "
Peter Eckert Junr.	1 "
Martin Bitzer	1 "
Michael Gregg	1 "
George Copland	1 "
Henry Whitson, Sen.	1 "

The total number of shares subscribed 672

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said first recited Act of the General Assembly. I the said Thos. McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of

the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before, particularly named and also those who shall hereafter subscribe into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "the Presidents Managers and Company of the Gap and Newport turnpike Company and by the said name the said subscribers and those who shall hereafter subscribe shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the before mentioned Acts and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and Assigns and of selling transferring and Conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements and hereditaments and Estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty second

By the Governor

James Trimble
D, Secy.

A Bond dated this day executed by Daniel Snyder, Frederick Housman Peter Kern, Michael Dieber, Stephen Balliet Senr and Peter Burtz in the Sum of thirteen thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful management, of a Lottery authorized by Act of Assembly of the fifteenth of February last to raise a sum of Money for the benefit of the Union School house in White hall township in the County of Northampton was recd. and filed.

Monday March 14th, 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated Vizt.

1st. An Act to enable Isreal Roberts, John Ogden and William Levis Junr. Guardians of the Minor children of Seth Pancoast deceased to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

2nd. A supplement to An Act entitled An Act directing the mode of settling accounts in the Land Office and to prevent frauds in obtaining Land Warrants.

The Governor this day remitted the several fines imposed upon the following named persons, vizt—James Fairly, Thomas Nickle and Wm. Hutchinson, the two former convicted severally of a Riot and Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in February last, each to undergo one Month's imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of forty dollars with Costs, etc., and the latter Wm Hutchinson convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks in March 1807 to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit, etc.

Tuesday March 15th, 1808.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the Mode of taking testimony in Cases of Complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions cross examinations, interrogatories and other documents relative to the Case of Wm Clark, Esq., a Justice of the peace for the County of Indiana taking before Charles Campbell, Esq., one of the Associate Judges of the Common pleas of the said County and at the same time informed the Speaker of the Senate of the said communication.

Wednesday, March the 16th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to Molly Sparrow alias Molly Frazier, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford in May 1806, and sentenced to six months imprisonment and fined 36 dollars and 82½ Cents, with Costs of suit, etc.

Thursday March the 17th, 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Isaac Markley by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks in November 1807, upon his being convicted of Keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Scheme of a lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of February last for raising the sum of three thousand dollars, to aid the inhabitants of the Village of Palmyra, in the County of Dauphin in procuring a constant supply of water was this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation as follows vizt—

Scheme.

1	Prize	of	\$500	.....	\$500
1	"	"	200	.....	200
1	"	"	150	.....	150
5	"	"	100	.....	500
8	"	"	50	.....	400
10	"	"	20	.....	200
20	"	"	15	.....	300
50	"	"	10	.....	500
150	"	"	7	.....	1,050
2750	"	"	4	.....	11,000

The first drawn number on the 1 st days drawing	25
The first drawn number on the 7 th days drawing	50
The first drawn number on the 15 th days drawing	50
The first drawn number on the last days drawing	75

3000 tickets at \$5 is equal to \$15,000
 Prizes subject to a deduction of 20 pr Cent.

A statement of the Contracts entered into between the Commonwealth and individuals for making and improving Roads and improving the navigation of Waters particularizing the Contracts which have been placed in the hands of the Attorney General was furnished to the Senate pursuant to their Resolution of the ninth instant.

Friday March 18th 1808.

A Scheme of a Lottery to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars for the purpose of finishing and compleating the Presbyterian Meeting house in the township of Shamokin in the County of Northumberland Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of January Anno Domino 1808 was this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation.

A remission was granted to Mary Fitzpatrick who was convicted of keeping a tipling house in the County of Philadelphia at a Court of Quarter S^éssion held the 15th day of March 1808 and fined ten pounds.

Saturday March 19th 1808.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Thomas McKean, Jnr. and Richard Dennis of the City of Philadelphia, the former indicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June 1807 of sending a challenge, etc., and the latter at the same time and place of carrying and delivering a challenge etc. A Bond dated the 18th Instant executed by John Elder, Daniel Wonderlich, Jno. Ernst, John Downey, and Levi G. Hollinsworth in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing their trust as Commissioners for drawing the Lottery authorized by Act of Assembly of 22nd day of February last for raising three thousand Dollars, for the purpose of procuring a supply of water in the Village of Palmyra in the County of Dauphin was received and filed.

Monday March 21st 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated respectively. Vizt—

1st. "An Act to enable certain persons therein named to sell and convey a Messuage and Lot: of Ground devised by the late John Keble to the corporation of St. Pauls Church, in the City of Philadelphia for the use of aged Widows Communicants of said church.

2—An Act to enable the Administrators of Peter Ankney late of the County of Somerset, to the purchasers thereof.

3rd. An Act to authorise certain persons therein mentioned to raise by way of Lottery a sum of Money to enable them to finish a church in the Town of Columbia and to pay the debts contracted in building the same.

4th. An Act for the improvement of the State.

5th. An Act to fix the Number of senators from the state, into districts and determine the portion to be allotted to each. also to fix the number of Representatives for the City and the several Counties of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the provisions of the Constitution.

6th. An Act to Authorize Jacob Riedisill and George Kerl Administrators of the Estate of George Kerl (deceased) or the survivor of them to convey a part of a tract Land therein described to William Young.

7th. An Act granting an annuity to Thomas Snowden.

8th. An Act to afford immediate relief to James Waters a Soldier during the revolutionary War and to grant him an Annuity.

9th. An Act to alter the time of holding the fairs in the Borough of Carlisle in the County of Cumberland.

10th. An Act declaring big Mahoning Creek in Armstrong and Indiana Counties a public highway.

11th. An Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a school house in Myers town in the County of Dauphin.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt.

To Wm. Wallace, Alexander Wallace, William Nesbitt who were severall convicted of a conspiracy to cheat and defraud the creditors of William Wallace which conviction took place at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1808.

To William Brantley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Phila., in June 1807, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fin'd eighteen dollars and fifty cents with costs, etc.

To John Hughton who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in January 1806 to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined six dollars with costs, etc.

To George Albert who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland in August 1806 to eighteen

months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit, etc.

To Andrew Getty who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Phila County in March 1805, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined seventy dollars with costs of suit etc.

To John Cannon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Northumberland in April 1806, to twelve months hard labour and fined one hundred and seventy three dollars and four cents with costs of suit etc.

To Benjamin Hopkins who was convicted upon three indictments of a Misdemeanor and Larceny and sentenced to seven years hard labour, and fined five hundred and fifty three dollars, with costs of suit etc.

To John Heydon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in January 1805 to three years hard labor and fined ninety dollars, etc.

To John Moody who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in March 1807 to one years hard labour and to pay a fine equal to the value of the goods stolen, etc.

To Edward Allen and Caleb Jackson who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September, 1807, each to three months hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs of suit etc.

To Anne Ellis who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia City in December 1807 to three months hard labour and fined nine dollars, and twenty five cents, with costs of suit etc.

To Elizabeth Brown who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in December 1807, to three months hard labour, and fined eight dollars and fifty cents with costs, etc.

To Anne Duffey who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court to two months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs, etc.

To John Longsdale who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, in November 1807, to eighteen months hard labour and fined one dollar etc.

To William Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in August 1807, to one years hard labour and fined one dollar etc.

Tuesday March the 22nd 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John McKinney by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Allegheny upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Upon the requisition of His Excellency Robert Right Esq., Governor of the State of Maryland, the Governor of State issued his Warrant this day, under the less seal of the State, directed to William T. Donaldson Esq., Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia requiring him or in his absence, the Keeper of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia to deliver to George Duttro the Agent appointed for that purpose, a certain James Brown, who is now confined in the said Jail and who is charged with having committed a Forgery, within the County of Baltimore, in the state of Maryland, and had fled from the Justice of that State, the said James Brown to be conveyed to the said state, having jurisdiction of his crime, according to the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress, in such Case made and provided dated the twelfth day of February 1793.

Wednesday March 23^d 1808.

A Letter was written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of New York requesting agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress of the twelfth of February 1793 a certain Henry Smith who stands charged with stealing in the City of Philadelphia, from a certain D. O. Metzgar, certain articles of Merchandise and who has fled from the Justice of this State into the said State of New York may, be delivered up (if found within that state) to a certain James Hudson, the Agent duly authorized to receive him, and to bring him into this State for the purpose of taking his trial in this State, having jurisdiction of his crime charged against him as aforesaid in the City of Phila-

delphia. The Governor at the same time appointed the said James Hudson an Agent for the purpose aforesaid and granted him the necessary passport under the Great Seal of the State.

Thursday March 24th, 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they respectively originated.

1st. An Act for discharging the duties of Jonathan Penrose deceased late Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia from the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned.

2nd. A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the More speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to the Commonwealth.

3rd. An Act to provide for the erection of a House for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Cumberland.

4th. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of the County of Northampton to affirm a contract made with Jacob Stroud.

5th. An Act granting an Annuity to Christian Shockey.

6th. An Act incorporating the Roman Catholic Congregation of Christ Church in the Borough of West Chester in the County of Chester and for other purposes therein mentioned.

7th. An Act to exonerate the real Estate of Adam Nees, deceased from a line which the Commonwealth is supposed to have on the same.

8th. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road from the City of Philadelphia by Chad's ford on Brandy Wine, to the line of the State in a direction to Baltimore.

9th. An Act authorizing the Governor to contract with John Bioren to print the laws of this Commonwealth.

Friday March 25th 1808.

Schemes of the two Lotteries hereinafter mentioned were presented to the Governor and this day received his approbation. Vizt.

One of them authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, dated the twenty-first instant for raising the sum of Money

therein mentioned for the purpose of erecting a school house, and establishing a school house in Myerstown in the County of Dauphin.

And the other of them for raising a sum of Money not exceeding nine thousand dollars, for the use of the German Presbyterian and German Lutheran Congregations in the Borough of Carlisle, and its vicinity pursuant to an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty second day of February 1808.

Scheme.

1	Prize	of	\$3000	is	.....	3000
1	"	"	2000	"	.....	2000
1	"	"	1500	"	.....	1500
2	"	"	1000	"	.....	2000
6	"	"	500	"	3000
10	"	"	200	"	2000
20	"	"	100	"	2000
40	"	"	50	"	2000
190	"	"	20	"	3800
300	"	"	10	"	3000
2700	"	"	6	"	16,200
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3271						40,500
5729						4,500
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9000	at \$5	Each to			45,000

Stationary Prizes.

1	Prize	the	1st	drawn	blank	after	1000	tickets	are	drawn	\$200
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	2000	"	"	"	200
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	3000	"	"	"	200
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	4000	"	"	"	200
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	5000	"	"	"	300
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	6000	"	"	"	300
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	7000	"	"	"	300
1	"	"	"	"	"	"	8000	"	"	"	1000
1	Last	drawn	blank								1800
											4500

Prizes subject to a deduction of 20 per Cent equal to 9000 dollars the sum to be raised.

In pursuance of the directions of the second section of the Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to encourage the patenting of Lands and for other purposes," passed April fourth 1805. The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day reported to the Legislature, that on the fourth day of January last the State Treasurer exhibited to the Governor a statement of the monies received in payment for lands in the preceeding year. amounting to thirty eight thousand four hundred and forty four dollars and five cents and that one half of said sum within a fraction to wit, nineteen thousand two hundred dollars has by the directions of the Governor been invested in Philadelphia Bank Stock at par, in part of the privileges reserved to the State of subscribing two hundred thousand dollars in said stock at par by the Act entitled "An Act to extend the Charter of the Philadelphia Bank."

A Bond dated this day executed by Gotlieb Kintzel, John Boldorff, Henry Hockley, Peter Shulze, Philip Britenback, Peter Spangler, Henry Kilger and Henry Hoppenhafer in the sum of ten thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully conducting a Lottery authorized by an Act of Assembly, of the 21st instant to raise a sum of Money for the purpose of erecting a school house in Myerstown in Dauphin County, was received and filed.

A Bond dated at the same time, executed by Jacob Hendle, Joseph Shrom, Jacob Weaver, Jacob Matter, Adam Reisinger and Peter Fishburn in the sum of forty thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for faithfully managing a Lottery authorised by an Act of the General Assembly of the 22^d day of February last to raise a sum of Money to defray the expences incurred by the trustees of the German Presbyterian and German Lutheran Congregations in the Borough of Carlisle was recd. and filed.

Saturday March 26th 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. A supplement to the Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

2nd. An Act granting certain powers to the inhabitants of the Northern part of the township of Moyamensing.

3rd. An Act supplementary to an Act passed the second day of March 1805 entitled An Act to organize the provisional County of Armstrong.

4th. An Act to establish a public ferry on the North side of the West branch of the Susquehanna River in the County of Lycoming. and to vest the right thereof in Martin Updegraff, his Heirs and assigns.

5th. An Act to vest in and confirm, to the Elders and Wardens, of the Joint congregations of Lutherans and German Reformed Church of Zion in Windsor township, in the County of Berks, the title to a tract of Land therein mentioned.

6th. An Act supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to organize the provisional County of Venango.

7th. An Act granting a sum of Money to Elizabeth Buck otherwise Pugh for services rendered by her late Husband in the revolutionary War.

8th. An Act directing the distributing of the digest of the Laws of this Commonwealth in the German Language.

9th. An Act to vest in and confirm to the Elders and Wardens of the joint Congregation of Lutherans and German Reformed Church in Bern township in the County of Berks, the title of a tract of Land therein mentioned.

10th. A supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Susquehanna river at or near Wrights ferry to the borough of York.

11th. An Act to revive the Act entitled "An Act providing that the person of a debtor shall not be liable to imprisonment for debt after delivering up his estate for the benefit of his Creditors unless he hath been guilty of fraud or embezzlement.

12th. An Act authorising the administrators to the Estate of Jonas Haverstrite to convey a lot of Land in Abington Township, Montgomery County.

13th. An Act declaring the Marriage of Samuel Hamm and Mary Hamm (late Mary Beerbrower) to be fraudulent null and void.

14th. An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the town of Canonsburg in the County of Washington into a Borough.

15th. An Act declaring little Juniata river in the County of Huntingdon a public highway.

16th. An Act appropriating the State house in the City of Philadelphia to the use of Congress, if within a limited period

the seat of the national government shall be removed to the said City of Philadelphia.

17th An Act to empower John Wilt and George Shettle executors of Paul Wilt deceased, to purchase a tract of Land in trust for Philip Weldly, Maria his Wife, and her Heirs.

18th An Act to amend certain parts of an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the several Acts of this Commonwealth concerning partitions and for other purposes therein mentioned.

19th An Act making appropriations for the improvement of the state road leading from Philadelphia through Westchester to Strasburg and also for the building and repair of bridges in Delaware County.

20th An Act to dissolve the Marriage Contract between Alexander Kerr, and Ruth his Wife.

21st An Act to establish an Auction Store in the Borough of Lancaster

22nd An Act Authorizing a review of the state road leading from Blairs Gap to the Western boundary line of the State so far as the same lies in Armstrong and Cambria Counties.

23rd An Act confirming the title of James Robeson to certain lands therein mentioned.

Monday March 28th 1808.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt.

1st An Act further to extend the time for patenting lands, and for other purposes.

2nd An Act for the further establishment and regulation of Election districts.

3rd A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth.

4th An Act granting Robert Hunter an annuity for life.

5th An Act to authorize the Sale of certain real Estate late the property of James Castiloe, and for other purpose therein mentioned.

6th An Act for annexing part of Northumberland County, to the County of Luzerne.

7th An Act to continue an Act, entitled An Act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation.

8th An Act for the relief of John McConahey.

9th An Act for the relief of Mary Backhouse.

10th An Act to afford immediate relief to Albright Weaver a Soldier in the revolutionary War and to grant him an annuity.

11th An Act to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to regulate fences and encourage the raising of swine and for other purposes as far as respects the Counties of Washington and Allegheny.

12th An Act to afford immediate relief to Michael Drury a Soldier in the revolutionary war, and to grant an annuity.

13th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act securing to Mechanic's and others, payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the City and County of Philadelphia.

14th An Act supplementary to the penal Laws of this Commonwealth.

15th A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for raising County rates and levies.

16th An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Jacob Moyer and Cath, his wife.

17th A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to regulate arbitrations and proceedings in Courts of Justice.

18th An Act repealing the first section of the Act "entitled an Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act that no public house or inn in this Province be kept without license.

19th An Act to prohibit the sale of Lands for taxes upon which the state has a lien.

20th An Act for the relief of Edward Cavenough.

21 A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act for raising by way of lottery the sum of six thousand dollars for defraying the expences of making an aqueduct to conduct water into the Town of Meadville.

22d An Act to approve of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to explore and mark out a road from the point where the Coshecton and Great bend Turnpike passes through Moosic Mountains to the West line of the State for other purposes.

23d A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate trustees for the Meadville Academy and to establish the same.

24th An Act making appropriations to defray certain expences of government.

25th An Act granting an annuity to Jonathan Guy.

26th An Act to alter a certain part of the line which divides the Counties of Mercer and Crawford.

27th An Act for the relief of the trustees of the Northumberland Academy.

28th An Act granting an annuity for the use of John Maloney.

29th An Act for the relief of the heirs of Christopher Walthour deceased.

30th An Act making appropriations for the improvement of Certain State Roads in this Commonwealth.

31st An Act for the relief of John Cavenough.

32d An Act relating to the association of individuals for the purpose of banking.

A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to transmit to such of the Members of the present Legislature, as shall apply for the same, a copy of the laws passed at the present Session and of the eight Volume of the Laws now printing by John Bioren.

A Resolution directing the distribution of three hundred copies of Carey and Bioren's edition of the Laws and of Bioren's Continuation.

A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to cause to be printed certain Laws therein Mentioned.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Adam Weaver and Belinda (a Black woman) amounting to ten pounds each upon their being severally convicted of fornication and bastardy the former at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland in December 1807. and the latter at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in January 1808 were this day remitted by the Govr.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons, vizt—To Charles Aleman who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County in November 1807—to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty five dollars and fifty cents, with costs of suit, etc—To Hugh McLaughlin who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, in December 1807—to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of sixteen dollars with costs of suit etc.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation George Thrie of the County of Northampton was this day appointed and commissioned a Notary Public to reside in the said County of Northampton and whilst he resides therein to hold the said Office during his good behavior.

Upon an address from both Houses of the Legislature the Governor this day issued a supercedeas under the Great seal for removing Henry Evans, from his Office of Justice of the peace in and for the County of Butler—

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth instant, and in compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Edward Mote Jur. and Gilbert D. Lowe to be Auctioneers in and for the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster to hold the said office in conformity with the said Act of Assembly and the several Laws relating to Auctions and Auctioneers.

Tuesday March 29, 1808.

In compliance with a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned James Sutton sealer and Keeper of weights and measures in and for the County of Luzerne.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively that is to say.—

James Bleakley in the township of Franklin for the district numbered 3. Isaac Everett for the district numbered 5., and Jonathan Neely, for the district number 6, all in and for the County of Adams. William Steele for the district numbered 1 and James Sample for the district numbered 8. Both in and for the County of Allegheny. Benjamin Coe, for the district numbered 5 called Toby in and for the County of Armstrong. James Elgin, and David Jonston in and for the same County. Thomas Wilson, for the district numbered 6, in & for the County of Beaver. Jacob Adams for the district numbered 5, and Christopher Waggoner for the district numbered 10 in and for the County of Bedford. John Shrop for the district numbered 13. and Bernard Kepner for the district numbered 14 both in and for the County of Berks. Alexander Bryson for the district numbered 6. Reuben Ayres and Patrick Hagerty for district numbered 3, all in and for the County of Butler. Edward V. James, William O'Keefe and Samuel McMillen for the Township of Cambria, and district numbered — in the County of Cambria. John Shetter for the district numbered 1, in and for the County of Cumberland. John Patterson for the district of number 7, and, David Howard for the district numbered 9, in the County of Fayette.

David Worley for the district numbered 5 in the County of Greene. John Miller for the district numbered 5 in the County of Huntingdon. James McLain in and for the County of Indiana. John Scott in and for the County of Jefferson. Joel Lightner Junr. for the district numbered three and Hugh Penny for the district numbered four, in and for the County of Lancaster. Jonathan Kellog for the district numbered 2, in and for the County of Luzerne, John Montgomery for the district numbered 2, and Edward I. Eldred for the district numbered 3, both in the County of Lycoming. Benjamin Stockley for the district numbered 1 in and for the County of Mercer. Wm Augustus Patterson for the district numbered nine, in the County of Mifflin. William Hallman for the district numbered 8, in the County of Montgomery. Anthony Stahler, John Shuler and Jeremiah Trexler, for the district numbered 8. Jacob Hartz and George Reber for the district numbered nine, and William Fenstermaker for the district No. 10 all in and for the County of Northampton.—Adam Witt for the district numbered 4, and John Brown for the district numbered 13, in the County of Northumberland.—Enoch Wright for the district numbered 6, and Caleb Johnston for the district numbered 7, both in and for the County of Washington. Jacob Quick for the district numbered 3, and Moses Thomas and Freeman Allen for the district numbered 7, in the County of Wayne. Enuck Royer, for the district numbered 5 in the County of Westmoreland and George Hoober for the district numbered 5, and James Walton and William Anderson, for the district numbered 14 in and for the County of York.

Wednesday March 30th, 1808.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Associate Reformed Congregation of Gettysburgh, in the County of Adams, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved by the Governor was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

Saturday April the 2nd [1808]

A Bond dated this day, executed by Philip Snyder, Adam Fanderall, Jacob Kline, Jacob Comfort, George Snyder, John

Houtz, John Barber, John Mathiot, Adam Otstol, Casper Snyder and John Eberlein in the sum of twenty five thousand and two dollars, conditioned for their faithfully managing and conducting a lottery, authorised by an Act of Assembly of the twenty first of March last, to enable them to finish a Church in the town of Columbia, and to pay the debts already contracted for the same.

Monday April 4th 1808.

The Commissioners appointed to execute the Act of General Assembly passed the 31st day of March 1806, entitled "an Act for the More speedy and effectual collection of certain debts due to the Commonwealth and the supplement thereto passed the 19th day of March last, reported to the Governor that having under the authority of the aforesaid Acts of General Assembly valued the interest of the late John Nicholson, in certain Estâtes in the Counties of Northumberland, Luzerne, and Lycoming as contained in a certain Schedule accompanying the Said report and the interest of the Said John Nicholson in the said estates having been claimed by John Ashley, Archibald McCall and Thomas Astley of the City of Philadelphia, they the said Commissioners have compromised with the said John Ashley, Archibald McCall and Thomas Astley, twenty thousand five hundred dollars of the amount of the Valuation before mentioned and thereupon have assigned to the said John Ashley, Archibald McCall and Thomas Astley twenty thousand five hundred dollars of the liens of the Commonwealth upon the Estate of the said John Nicholson recovered out of the interest of the said John Nicholson in the Estate specified in the before mentioned schedule in consideration of the said John Ashley, Archibald McCall and Thos. Astley having secured to be paid to the State treasurer the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars, with interest which is to commence the 1st of February last and that bond be given to pay the said interest with the principal sum annually and that the Bonds have been given as follows. Vizt—One for six thousand three hundred and fifty five dollars, payable on the 1st of February 1809—the second for six thousand and forty seven dollars and fifty cents payable the 1st of February 1810. The third for five thousand seven hundred and forty dollars, payable on the first of February 1811—And the fourth for five thousand, four hundred and thirty two dollars and fifty cents, payable the first of

February, 1812—Whereupon the Governor taking the said report into due consideration, this day issued a Commission under the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly to the said John Ashley, Archibald McCall, and Thos. Astley, signed with his name, and under the Great Seal of the State authorising and requiring them to sell after due notice given so much of the lands contained in the said Schedule as is therein designated to be the estate of the said John Nicholson for the Writ and Schedule of the said lands, see the Book of records containing the proceedings of the Commissioners under the Acts aforesaid.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt:

To Mary McKinney who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County in March 1808, to pay a fine of ten pounds etc.

To Hugh Baker who was convicted of Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the nineteenth of November, 1805 to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined ten pounds with costs etc.

To Peter Munrol who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the 11th of June, 1806 to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty dollars with costs etc.

To Charlotte Peasants who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same court, on the fifth of December 1806, to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour etc.

To Hugh McGuffin who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the third of January 1806, to two years hard labour and fined fifty dollars etc. To Christopher Silvester who was convicted of Larceny on the thirty first of March 1806, and then sentenced by the said Court to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars etc.

Tuesday April 5th 1808.

Upon a return made according to Law Ephraim Steel was this day appointed and commissioned Coronor of the County of Cumberland.

Friday April 8th 1808.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon George Habacker by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the first

of February 1808 upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday April 9th 1808.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Presbyterian Church at Frankford in the Township of Oxford in the County of Philadelphia certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation and confirmation was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April 1791.

Tuesday April 12th 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Henry Hawkins to be Master Warden of the port of Philadelphia, and Robert Ralston, W^m Jonas Keene, John Asmead and Paul Cox — of the City of Philaa William Davis of the Northern Liberties and Charles Penrose of the district of Southwark in the County of Philadelphia, Assistant Wardens of the port of Philaa for the term of one year according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty ninth of March 1803.

Saturday April 16th 1808.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named Persons Vizt:—

To Daniel Vansise who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County, on the nineteenth of February 1806, to two years labour and fined two hundred and eighty four dollars and fifty one cents.

To John Undergreen convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the fourth of June 1807, to nine months imprisonment and fined thirty dollars with costs etc.

To John Stevans, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty eighth day of March 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty seven dollars etc.

To Cato Jonston and William Jackson, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Phila County on the eleventh of December 1807, each to three months hard labour, and a fine of five dollars with costs etc.

To James Craig, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the eleventh of November 1807, to one years hard labour and a fine of one dollar.

Wednesday April 20 1808.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Andrew Ziegenfoos, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton in August 1807 to twelve months hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs etc.

Saturday April 23 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Currie, Thomas C. James and David Jackson to be Members of the Board of Health for the City of Philadelphia Caleb Hughes a Member of the said Board for the district of the Northern Liberties, and Alexander Steel of the District of Southwark and Moyamensing to be a Member of the said Board for the term of one year.

Monday April 25th 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons, to the following named persons Vizt—In favor of Maria Stockdon, who was convicted of Larceny and Margaret Stockdon who was convicted of the like offence and severally sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the ninth of December 1807 to two months hard labour, and the former fined one dollar and twenty five Cents and the latter five dollars and seventy five Cents with costs of suit etc.

Wednesday April 25. 1808.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first of March to raise the sum of seven thousand dollars to enable the Company for

the purpose of promoting the Cultivation of vines to pay their debts, and accomplish the object of their Association, was this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation as follows.

Scheme.

1 Prize of 12000	\$12000.
1 " " 8000	8000.
1 " " 4000	4000.
2 " " 2000	2000
1 " " 1500	1500
8 " " 1000	8000
10 " " 500	5000
10 " " 300	3000
12 " " 200	2400
30 " " 100	3000
102 " " 50	5100
200 " " 20	4000
5000 " " 6	30000
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18000 tickets at \$5 each is	90,000.

Stationary Prizes.

1st drawn No on the 5th day	500
1 " " " " 10 "	500
1 " " " " 12 "	500
1 " " " " 20 "	1000
1 " " " " 25 "	1000
1 " " " " 30 "	1500
1 " " " " 35 "	2000
1 " " " " 40 "	4000
1 " " " " 45 "	

When only 200 tickets is in the wheel the first drawn }
 number to be a prize } 8000

Prizes subject to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

Thursday April 28 1808.

An Act or instrument for incorporating the Philadelphia Union Society for the education of poor female children certified by the Judges of the supreme Court and Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful.—was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and confirmation—was transmitted to the Master of

the rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 6th April 1791.

Friday April 29 1808.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Richard Morley who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of Genl. quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the seventh of March 1808, to Six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve dollars, with costs of suit, etc.

Saturday April 30 1808.

A pardon was this day granted to Wm Hamilton, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Dauphin, in August, 1807 to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of sixteen dollars etc.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Richard Dirram by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, in December 1807, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, May 4th 1808.

In pursuance of the authority given in and by an Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed March the eleventh 1808 entitled an "Act for the improvement of the State," the Governor this day subscribed for and in behalf of the State one hundred shares of the Lancaster, Elizabeth-town and Middletown turnpike road Company.

Friday May 6th 1808.

A return of the Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Bedford was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected, to

the Offices annexed to their names respectively as follows. Vizt

Terence Campbell	Chief Burgess.
John Lyon	Burgess.
John Anderson	} Assistant Burgess.
Josiah Espy.	
George Henry	
John Fleming	High Constable.
George Espy	Town Clerk.

Monday May the 9th, 1809 (sic) [1808]

A Bond dated the sixth of May instant executed by James Smith, John Dunlap Roland Curtain and James Harris all of Centre County in the State of Pennsylvania in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully laying out and expending the sum of one thousand dollars, in improving the Navigation of the Bald Eagle Creek, according to the Act of General Assembly of the eleventh of April 1807, and which sum, has been lately paid to the said Commissioners under a Warrant from the Governor was this day received and filed.

Tuesday May the 10th 1808.

Joseph Hiester, James May, James Dougal, John Cowden, Charles Hall, Joseph Priestly and Jacob Topple, seven of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them in and by the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road by the best and nearest route from the Borough of Sunbury, in the County of Northumberland, to the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks, and the supplements thereto passed the seventeenth day of March, 1806. this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts six hundred and ninety two shares of the stock of of the said Company have been subscribed.—Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of General Assembly with the report of the said Commissioners into consideration this day issued his Letter patent, incorporating the company for making the said road agreeably to the provisions of said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean,

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas Mc-
{the place for} Kean, Governor of the said Commonwealth
{the Great Seal} To all to whom these presents shall come.
Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five entitled, "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial Road by the best and nearest route from the Borough of Sunbury in the County of Northumberland to the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks" and a supplement thereto passed the 17th of March one thousand eight hundred and six it is provided that when three hundred and fifty or more shares of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, the Commissioners in the said act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and Seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who may afterwards subscribe to the number of two thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in Deed and in Law by the Name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Centre turnpike road leading from Reading to Sunbury": And Whereas Joseph Heister, James May James Dougal John Cowden Charles Hall, Joseph Priestly and Jacob Topple seven of the said Commissioners named to receive subscriptions have certified to me that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed Viz

Subscribers Names

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March 2

	No of SharesAmount.	
Jos Heister if the nearest and best route	10	500
James May	10	500
John Spayd	4	200

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

	No of Shares Amount	
Lewis Reese	10	500
Wm More	6	300
Benjamin Davis	4	200
Gotlob Jungman	1	50
Isaac Thomas	5	250
Conrad Fesig	2	100
Marks John Biddle	5	250
Nicholas Dick	2	100
William Witman Jr.	4	200
Thomas Mills	4	200
Mathias Richards	2	100
George B. Kelm	10	500
Adam Krauser	2	100
Frederick Charles Smith	2	100
William Bell	2	100
Samuel D. Franks	2	100
John Boas	4	200
Frederick Fritz	1	50
Isaac Adams	4	200
Joseph Frey	1	50
Thomas Peacock	2	100
Gabrial Hiester Jun.	3	150
Peter Nagle	1	50
John Jackson	1	50
John Adams	1	50
Frederick Smith	1	50
J. G. Repplier	1	50
George Shitz	1	50
Wm Stahle	2	100
John Whitman	1	50
John Birkenbine	2	100
Conrad Fegar	2	100
James Deimer	3	150
Daniel Rose	2	100
C. Evans	2	100
John Eckert	2	100
Jacob K. Boyer	2	100
David Bright	2	100
Daniel Morris	1	50
William Green	1	50
Peter Aurandt	2	100
John S. Heister	3	150
Mathias Ludwig	2	100
John Heister Junr	2	100
Frederick Weitzell	1	50

	No of	
	Shares	Amount
John Ritter	1	50
John Reinhart	1	50
Daniel Leinback	1	50
Frederick Morris	1	50
Philip Zeiber	1	50
Lewis Jacoby	1	50
John Weldy	1	50
Wm Zoll	1	50
Curtis Lewis	1	50
Daniel Oyster	1	50
Daniel Bright	1	50
Abraham Witman	1	50
Wm Morris	2	100
Anthony H. Morris	2	100
Wm Morris Junr.	2	100
John Keim	5	250
Daniel D. B. Keim	5	250
John Otto	2	100
Peter Filbert	2	100
Frederick Hiller	1	50
William Dundas	5	125
Jacob Bright	1	50
John Shenfelder	2	100
E. G. Bradford	2	100
Charles Burhar	1	50
James Bell	2	100
Francis Eichhorn	1	50
Peter Weimert	1	50
Frederick Rapp	1	50
George Michl Brobel	1	50
William Boas	2	100
Nicholas Deighl	1	50
Adam Kutz	1	50
John Rapp	1	50
John Miller	1	50
John Haveracker	1	50
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Wm Montgomery	10	
James Longhead	2	
John Silfees	1	50
John Kentner	2	100
P. Frailey	2	100
Philip Lotz	2	100
Nicholas Seitzinger	1	50
Frederick Mourer	2	100

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

	No of Shares Amount	
Mathias Babb	1	50
Anthony Bickle	1	50
John Lotz	2	100
Henry Settely	1	50
Frederick Hunter	10	500
Joseph Hoch	2	100
Philip Kremer	1	50
George Marx	2	100
John Galer	2	100
Henry Vanread	4	200
Samuel Morris	2	100
Thos. Lightfoot	1	50
Daniel Zacharias	3	150
Job Harvey	2	100
Daniel Messersmith	1	50
George Ege	10	500
James Lewis Junr	1	50
Joseph Warner	2	100
Ulrich Kissinger	2	100
George Malsberger	1	50
Joseph Teyson	1	50
David Hemming	4	200
Wm Heister	1	50
Jacob Hubley	2	100
Thomas Reed	5	250
John Wiley	2	100
Henry McGlathery	5	250
Michael Madaira	2	100
Daniel Rhein	1	50
John Pote	6	300
John & Peter Steichler	2	100
Daniel Leimback	2	100
Philip F. Evans	5	250
George Mercle	2	100
Daniel Myer	2	100
Gabriel Heister	2	100
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James Donaldson	2	
William Montgomery Jun.	2	
Thomas Strawbridge	3	
Alexander Strawbridge	2	
James Strawbridge	2	
Hezekiah Boone	2	
George Langs	1	

	No of	Shares Amount
John Montgomery	2	
Alexander Doxon	1	
Richard Demott	1	
John Funstan	1	
John Murray	1	
James Donaldson	1	
Hezekiah Morris	1	
Robt. McWilliams	1	
Peter Grahl	5	
Robert McGee	1	
James Laird	1	
James McBride	1	
Jacob Carr	1	
Thomas Robinson	1	
Philip Maus	1	
Jesse Simpson	1	
James Currey	1	
Alexander Montgomery	1	
Jacob Gerheart Sen.	2	
John Gerheart	1	
George Dougherty	1	
William Donaldson Sen.	1	
John Frazer	1	
John Gulich	1	
Jacob Gerheart Jun.	2	
Thomas Murray Jun.	1	
Robert Giffin	1	
Daniel Vincent	1	
Seth Iredell	1	
Saml McKee	1	
William Wilson	1	
James McKnight	2	
Thomas Murray Senr	1	
Samuel Hebler	1	
Leonard Stine	1	
George Folmer	1	
John Balliott	1	
Samuel Clarke	1	
Willm Dale	1	
Joseph Eves	1	
Chandler Eves	1	
Jonathan Fincher	1	
Robert Montgomery	1	
Pasehull Lewis	1	
William Mather	1	

	No of Shares Amount
George Kremer	2
Charles Clarke	1
Caleb Hopkins	1
Samuel Jones	1
Alexander Neebitt	1
Peter Schwartz	2
James McCure	1
Mathias Pennick	2
James Hughes	2
Abia John	1
Jacob Boughslog	1
Casper Reed	2
Benjamin Vastine	2
Alexander Moore	1
John Jones	1
Benjamin Vastine Jur.	2
Jonathan Vastine Senr.	2
Lawrence Samerson	1
Samuel Moore	1
David Fox	1
Thomas Vastine	1
Peter Vastine	2
Abraham Hercler	2
Daniel Campbell	1
Aaron Wilkenson	1
Benjamin Thompson	1
John Gray	1
Frederick Vollmer	2
Joseph Roads	1
Wm Ruckman	1
James Dougull	2
Adam Follmer	2
Robt. Miller	1
William Welch	1
Robert Smith	1
John Armstrong	1
Joseph Houghendobler	1
David Derrickson	1
John Bryson	1
David Marr	1
Isaac Osmand	1
Robert Montgomery	1
Seth McCormick	1
John Rank	1
Joseph Priestley	5

	No of Shares	Amount
John Cowden	2	
J. P. Delpuchy	2	
Thomas Cooper	1	
W. K. Lathy	1	
Jacob Dentler	2	
Enoch Smith	2	
Daniel Levy	1	
William Taggart	1	
John Binns	1	
John Bull	1	
David Taggart	1	
James Hempburn	2	
W. Wilson Genl	2	
Thomas Clyde	1	
Peter Jones	1	
Joseph Musser	1	
Alexander Colt	1	
John Cooke Esq.	1	
James Lemmon	1	
Thomas Gaskin	1	
John McPherson	1	
Abraham Heirly	2	
Jacob Duncle	1	
Martin Dresbach	1	
Jacob Breyfogel	1	
George Wermley	1	
Saml. Rennick	1	
Thomas Grant	2	
Daniel Smith	2	
James Silverwood	1	
Andrew Albright	2	
Jared Irwin	1	
Thos Billington	1	
Paul Baudy	1	
Evan R. Evans	1	
Adam Christ	2	
George Ely	1	
Samuel Awl	1	
Daniel Leba	1	
Charles McClay	1	
Samuel Bond	1	
Henry Vanderslice	1	
Solomon Marckley	1	
David Watson	1	
James White	1	

	No of Shares Amount
Robert Montgomery Junr	1
John Deevart	1
Jacob Musser	1
Bethuel Vincent	1
James McCord	1
Peter Lenhart	1
Jacob High	1
Joseph Lorenz	1
Jacob Rintz	1
William McAdam	1
John Dentler	1
Charles Saxton	1
John Frick	1
Frederick Stees	2
Jacob Seydel	1
Mathew Huston	1
Moses Teas	1
Jacob Moodie	1
Nathaniel Spence	1
Robert Barber	1
George Youngman	1
Richard V. Buskirk	1
Hugh Hughes	2
David Davis	1
Jacob Yoner	1
John Buyers	1
Daniel Campbell	1
Jacob Snyder	2
Daniel Boger	4
John Beitzell	1
George Martin Junr	1
Daniel Hurley	1
James Alexander	1
John Bright	1
Thomas Robins	4
Isaac Gerheart	1
John Geist	1
Jacob Kendig	1
John Houseman	1
Joseph Ulter	1
Jacob Kimmel	1
Henry Donnel	1
Theodorus Kiehl	1
Jacob Vanderslice	1
Michael Wolf	1

	No of	Shares Amount
Daniel Rush	1	
Robert Vanralsak	2	
Enoch Chamberlain	1	
Simon Snyder	1	
Henry Spyker	1	
Joseph Hutchinson	1	
George Knox	1	
Adam Struhe	1	
William Robinson	1	
Conrad Diefinbacher	1	
Samuel McClintock	1	
Alexander Forsman	1	
Andrew Bilmyer	1	
Joseph Richardson	1	
Abraham Kiehl	1	
John Boyd	2	
Conrad Kendig	1	
David Shannon	1	
W Hepburn	1	
John Borrows	1	
John Hollinsworth	1	
Jacob Shoemaker	1	
George Webb	1	
Samuel E. Grier	1	
John Turk	1	
A. D. Hepburn	1	
Robert McClure	1	
Wm Cox Ellis	1	
James Boal	1	
Thomas Howard	1	
Jacob Brobst	1	
John Hitzter	1	
Alexander Graham	1	
William Clinging	1	
Rowan McClure	1	
William Hays	1	
Gideon Smith	1	
Christian Neoyus	1	
John Conser	1	
John Moar & James Geddis	1	
Christian Miller	1	
George Conser	1	
Henry Fisher	1	
David Rittenhouse	1	
Ananias Saxton	1	

EXECUTIVE MINUTES OF

	No of	Shares Amount
William Butler	1	
John Watson	2	
Thomas Wood	1	
Christopher Baldy	1	
Benjamin Miller	1	
William Chamberlain	2	
John Reber	1	
John Reutchler	1	
Tobias Sheckler	1	
Philip Stroh	1	
Hugh Wilson	1	
David Montgomery	1	
Wm Wilson	1	
Charles Hall	5	
John Myer	4	\$200
Casper Theill	4	200
John Shome	4	200
Robert Scott	4	200
Israel Greene	4	200
Valentine Brobst	2	100
Christopher Wagoner	2	100
Henry Fister	2	100
Abraham Bailey	4	200
John Eckert	4	200
Abraham Wolf	2	100
Isaac Thomas	4	200
William James	4	200
George Shoemaker	1	50
Jacob Fuhrman	1	50
Philip Kline	2	100
George Miller	4	200
Jacob Shapple	1	50
Abraham Riefsinder	1	50

Amounting in the whole to 692 Shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Acts of General Assembly. I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein particularly named and those who shall hereafter subscribe into one body politic and corporate, by the Name, Style and Title of The President Managers and Company of the Centre turn-pike road, leading from Reading to Sunbury," and by the said name the said Subscribers shall have particular succession

and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscription, in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Acts of General Assembly and of purchasing, taking, and holding to them and their Successors, and Assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser Estate, all such Lands tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this tenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor.

T. M. Thompson,

Secy.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to William McFarran who was convicted of Larceny upon three Indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in August 1806 to five years and six months hard labor and fined fifty three dollars with costs of suit etc.

Wednesday May the 11th 1808.

Returns of the Election of Borough Officers elected in and for the Boroughs of Reading and Easton were this day received and filed by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

For the Borough of Easton.

Jacob Weygant	had forty eight votes	} Burgesses
John Herster	had forty seven "	
Peter Snyder	thirty eight "	
Samuel Sitgreaves, Esq.	thirty five "	
& Daniel Wagener, Esq.	thirty three "	

Nicholas Froxsell, Fifty Votes as High Constable.

Francis B. Shaw, Thirty Seven as town Clerk.

For the Borough of Reading.

William Moore, one hundred and fifteen votes	} Burgesses.
Frederick Fritz, .....Ninety two Votes	
John Goodhart, one hundred and twelve votes	
Peter Shoemaker, one hundred and nine Do	
Lewis Rees, .....fifty five Do	
Peter Stichter, .....sixty nine Do	} Assistant Burgesses
Henry Betz, Clerk, one hundred and two votes.	
George Gardener, High Constable, 125 Votes.	

Thursday May 12 1808.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons Vizt.

In favor of John Horton who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Luzerne in April, 1807 to pay a fine of one hundred dollars, and to be disfranchised for seven years—
In favour of David Jordan who was convicted of a riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County in Dec., 1807 to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs, etc.

Friday May the 13th, 1808.

The resignation of Thomas Huston Esqr. of his office of Justice of the peace for the district number one including Williamsport, in the County of Lycoming was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Monday May the 16th, 1808.

The fine, and eighteen months imprisonment to which Robert Smith was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the eighteenth of August 1807, was this day remitted by the Governor.

John Stewart, George Hay, George Spangler, George Beard, Jonathan Mifflin, John Stroman, Samuel Spangler, Christian Stoner, and John Grier, nine of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them in, and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and four,

entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road, from Susquehanna River (at or near Wrights ferry) to the Borough of York, and a supplement thereto passed to the twenty-sixth day of March last—this day reported that agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly, two hundred and twenty two shares of the stock of the said Company have been subscribed.—Whereupon the Governor, taking the said Act of General Assembly, with the report of the said Commissioners into consideration this day issued his letter patent incorporating the Company for making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly.

In the name and by the Authority of
 Thomas McKean. the Commonwealth.
 Pennsylvania ss: Thos McKean Governor of the said
 Commonwealth.
 [Great Seal] To all to whom these Presents shall
 come

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the nineteenth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, "entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from Susquehanna river, at or near Wrights ferry to the Borough of York" and a supplement thereto passed the twentysixth day of March, last, it is provided that when fifty persons or more, shall have subscribed for one hundred and fifty shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners of the said first recited Act named to receive Subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and therefore it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time, then also, those who may afterwards subscribe to the number of three hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law, by the name style and title of the Susquehanna and York Borough turnpike company," And whereas John Stewart, George Hay, George Spangler, George Beard, Johnathan Mifflin, John Stroman, Samuel Spangler, Christian Stoner and John Grier nine of the Commissioners named to

receive subscriptions have certified to me, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares to their names, respectively annexed Vizt.

Subscribers Names,	No. of Shares.
Philip Gossler	2
John Stewart	1
Abraham Witmore	1
Jacob Gossler	1
Charles S. Sewell	1
James Wright	3
James Wright Junr	1
William Wright	3
Samuel Wright	2
Thomas Boude	1
William Wilsen	1
Andrew Garver	1
John Eberline	1
Thomas W. Francis	2
Jacob Strickler	1
Christley Breneman	2
Samuel White	1
Michael Gundacker	1
Christopher Demuth	1
Henry Slaymaker	1
Jacob Krig	1
Samuel Bethel	2
James Graham	1
Christian Stoner	5
Henry Crone	1
Christian Rupp	1
Jacob Leather	1
Jacob Small	1
John Stroman	1
Barbara Stump	1
Adam Karbough	1
Henry Shultzbauch	1
Jacob Strickler	1
Henry Forry	1
George Beard	5
Catharine Beard	5
Christian Longenecker	2
John Holdeman	1
Daniel Diehl	1
Jacob Diehl	2

Subscribers Names	No. of Shares.
Jabez Shue	2
John Strickler	1
Nicholas Diehl	2
Jacob Siebhart	1
John Sulshbaugh	1
Jacob Metehoover	1
Peter Kline	1
Elizabeth Kline	1
Christian Hamaker	2
Yost (Hindle or Hinkle)	1
Abraham Florey Junr	1
John Florey	1
Georgé Cahoon or Caubn	1
Rudy Herr	2
John Kline	1
Dr John Morris	1
James Smith	3
John Greer	1
Jacob Up Junr	1
William Barber	1
David Cassall	1
Ralph Bowie	1
Godfrey Leñhart	1
George Hay	1
Abraham Grafleus	1
John Barnitz	1
William Ness	1
Irwin and Arnitage	1
George Barnitz	1
Jacob Hay	1
Daniel Spangler	1
John Morris	1
Chrisian Laneus	1
Samuel Ilgenfritz	1
Martin Wiser	1
George Heckart	1
Jesse Hines	1
Wm Jonston	2
John Florey	1
Andrew Ferree	1
Philip Gartner	1
Rebecca Gartner	1
Martin Gartner	2
Adam Bahn	2

Subscribers Names	No. of Shares.
Adam Fritz	1
Henry Kendrick	1
James Huston	2
Jacob Strickler	2
Andrew Garber	1
George Dutz	2
John Newcomer	1
James Johnston	1
Joseph S Lewis & Co	1
Mordecai & Sam N. Lewis	1
William Page	1
Thomas Cope	1
Samuel Parrish	1
Henry K. Helmuth	1
Thomas Wistar	1
John M. Price	1
Israel Coope	1
Owen & Smith	1
Joseph Clark	1
S. G. Wright	1
Thomas & Shreve	1
Samuel Yorke	1
Samuel Wetherill & Son	2
Joshua Lippencott	1
David Jackson	1
Lewis Niell	1
John Stoddart	1
Josiah L Coats	1
Thomas Allibone & Son	1
Abraham Kentzing	1
John Paul	1
James Smith	1
William Yardley	1
John Lordin Junr	1
Wier & Fisher	1
Joseph Cooper	1
Ellis Yarnall	1
Henry Toland	1
Christ H. Dencla	1
Samuel Archer & Co.	1
Stephen Shuell	2
Benedict Dorsey	1
For the Insurance Company of the State of Oa, }	
James S. Cox Pres. }	5

Subscribers Names	No. of Shares.
John Elliott & Son	1
For the presdt Directors & Compy of the Bank of N. A. H. Drinker Co.}	5
For the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, J. Taggart, Prest.}	6
John J. Downing	1
Isaac C. Jones	1
Joseph Bennet Eves	1
Robert Hanis, Junr.	1
James L. Duval	1
For the Philadelphia Insurance Company, Samuel W. Fisher Pt.}	5
For the Insurance Company of North America John Inskeep Pt.	5
For the Philadelphia Bank George Climer pt. ...	5
For the Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia}	5
David Lewis, President	
For the Union Insurance Company of Philadelphia}	
George Lattimer Prest.}	5
For the United States Insurance Company, Israel Pleasants pt.	5
John James	1
Abraham Floory	1
Jacob Fetz	2
John Herr	2
David Newcomer	1

Amounting in the whole to two hundred and twenty two shares. Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the powr and authority to Me given by the said recited Acts of the General Assembly, I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every the subscribers herein particularly named and those who shall hereafter Subscribe into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the president Managers and Company of the Susquehanna and York Borough turnpike road, and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises, in-

cident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors, and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any lesser Estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be Necessary to them in the prosecution of their Works and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof. I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this sixteenth day of May in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, Secy.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Isaac Bailey of the County of Chester of an escheat that is alleged to have happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Jabez Bailey late of Chester County who, it is alleged by some persons left, no heir or kindred, and died intestate, which information was filed.

Tuesday May the 17th 1808.

The several fines imposed upon the following named persons were this day remitted by the Governor—Vizt.

In favor of John Kindig who was convicted of an Assault and battery, sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County in November 1807. to pay one hundred dollars to the Commonwealth with costs.

In favour of John Duncan who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams in April 1807, and fined in the sum of seventeen dollars, with costs of suit etc.

The Governor at the same time in compliance with a respectable recommendation, remitted a forfeiture of one hundred dollars in favour of a certain Samuel Keplinger who

became bound in a recognizance in one hundred dollars before R. McIlhenny Esq appearance of a certain Hannah Kembridge at the next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of said County to Wit—in August 1806, but who did not appear and thereupon the said recognizance, became forfeited.

Wednesday May 18th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons and Remission to the following named persons. Vizt.—In favour of William Irwin who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the fourth of November 1806, to one years hard labour and fined one hundred dollars etc.

To Henry McKee who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Philadelphia County on the eleventh of March 1807, to eighteen months hard labour and fined in a sum equal in value to the goods stolen.

To Elizabeth Burton who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court in November 1807. to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs etc.

To Sarah Ross who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court in May 1807, to one years hard labour and fined one dollar etc.

To Lydia Fowler who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court in November 1807, to six months hard labour and fined one dollār etc.

Diana Caldwell who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County, in December 1807. to four Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined twelve dollars etc.

To Laiznia O'Donnel who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court, in October 1807—to four Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of sixteen dollars and fifty Cents, with costs of suit etc.

To John Thornton who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philaa in February 1806, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars with costs of suit.

To Anne Scott who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Delaware in October 1806, to one years hard labour and a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit, etc.

The Governor at the same time remitted the fines imposed upon the following named persons—Vizt.

In favour of Laberry Painter, who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in March 1808, to pay a fine of two dollars, etc.

In favour of John Thomas who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court aforesaid on the first of October 1807 to a fine of one dollar with costs of suit etc.

In favour of Joseph Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the said Court in December 1807 to pay a fine of eight dollars with costs of suit etc.

In favour of George Cager who was convicted of the like offence & sentenced by the said Court to pay a fine of two dollars with costs.

Friday May 20th, 1808.

Upon application and recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Collinson Read to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Berks and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Wednesday, May the 25th 1808.

A pardon was this day granted to Philip Messinger.

Monday May 30th 1808.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 24th instant upon Robert Davidson, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday June 2nd, 1808.

Bonds executed by Zaligman Philips and Samuel Hays of the City of Philadelphia for the faithful execution of the Office of Notary Public by Benjamin Nones in the sum of three hundred pounds each and dated the 30th of May last,

were this approved by the Governor. Information was this day given to the Governor, by John Hastings of the Borough of Lancaster of Certain property said to be escheat to the Commonwealth for want of Heirs, formerly belonging to Richard & Thomas Pierce, or Pearce, Samuel Taverner & John Philips which information was filed.

Friday June 3rd 1808.

A pardon was this day granted to William Cripps who was convicted of a Rape, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in February last, to undergo an imprisonment, for the space of ten years at hard labour etc.

The fine of fifteen dollars which was imposed upon Mary Anne Joseph by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in November 1807, upon her being convicted of an Assault and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday June 4th 1808.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey, having given notice to the Governor of this State, that a certain James Fish of the County of Salem in the said State of New Jersey, who is charged with Larceny committed in the said State has fled from the Justice thereof and is now confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and having demanded that the said James Fish be delivered to Thomas Bins Esqr Sheriff of the said County of Salem, for the purpose of removing him to the said State of New Jersey having jurisdiction of his Crime then to be dealt with as the law directs it was therefore ordered by the Governor that the said James Fish be delivered up accordingly and a warrant for that purpose was issued under the Less Seal of the State directed to William T. Donaldson, Esq. Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean In the name and by the authority of the
[Less Seal] Commonwealth.

Thomas McKean Governor of the Said
Commonwealth.

To William T. Donaldson Esq. Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia or to the prison or Penetentiary House there.

Sends Greeting

Whereas, in and by the second section of the 4th Article of the Constitution of the United States it is provided that a person charged with Treason, Felony, or other crime, who shall flee from Justice and be found in another State shall on the demand of the Executive Authority of the State from which he fled be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of his Crime. And whereas his Excellency, Joseph Bloomfield Governor of the State of New Jersey, on behalf of the Said State and as Executive authority thereof hath in and by an Instrument in writing under his hand given information that a certain James Fish of the County of Salem in the state of New Jersey stands charged with stealing a reddish brindle and white cow and that he has fled from that state, to the City of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth and is now confined in the jail of that place And, whereas the said Joseph Bloomfield has demanded of the State of Pennsylvania through the Executive authority thereof that the said James Fish be delivered to Thomas Binns Esq. high Sheriff of the said County of Salem for the purpose of removing him to the said State of New Jersey having jurisdiction of his crime, there to be dealt with as the law directs. Now therefore these are to authorize and require you the said Sheriff or you the said Keeper of the Jail or Penitentiary House to deliver up the said James Fish to the Custody of Thomas Binns Esq. to the intent that the said James Fish may be removed from this state to the State of New Jersey, having jurisdiction of his Crime—He the said Thos Binns Esqr paying the expences and peaceably and lawfully behaving.

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State, at Lancaster June 4th 1808 and of the Commonwealth the thirty second

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson.
Secy.

Tuesday June the 7th 1808

A Scheme of a lottery the proceeds of which to erect, a school house in Shippensburg in the County of Cumberland, and in the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second day of February last, was this day laid

before the Governor and received his approbation as follows.
Vizt.

Scheme		
2400 Tickets at \$250		\$6000
1	Prize of	\$800
1	" "	400
1	" "	300
2	" " 200 is	400
2	" " 150 "	300
3	" " 100 "	300
4	" " 50 "	200
10	" " 20 "	200
30	" " 10 "	300
700	" " 4 "	2800
754 prizes		6000
1646 Blanks		

Stationary prizes

1st drawn Number on the 8th days drawing blank or prize							\$30
1st	"	"	"	"	9th	"	50
1st	"	"	"	"	10th	"	100
1st	"	"	"	"	11th	"	150
1st	"	"	"	"	12th	"	200

Subject to a deduction of 20 p Cent.

Wednesday the 8th of June 1808.

The Governor this day Granted Pardons to the following named persons. Vizt.

To Joseph Keys who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the second of November 1807, to sixteen months imprisonment, at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifteen dollars, with costs, etc.

And to Robert Ditcher who was convicted of Larceny and Assault, and Battery and sentenced by the said Court, on the 3d of August, 1807 to sixteen months imprisonment at hard labour.

Thursday the 9th of June, 1808.

The Governor this day Granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—In favour of John Bronin who was con-

victed of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the twentieth of August 1806 to two years hard labour and a fine of seven dollars with costs &c^a.

In favor of Francis White who was convicted of an assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 20th of May 1808, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of thirty dollars with Costs, etc.

In favor of John Stephens who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty eighth day of March 1806 to an imprisonment at hard labour for two years, and a fine of twenty seven dollars with Costs, etc.

In favor of Alexander Clayton Franklin, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to an imprisonment, at hard labor for two years and a fine of thirty four dollars with costs by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin on the 8th of April 1806.

In favor of Clement Hawl who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Chester, on the fourth day of November, 1806 to eighteen months imprisonment.

In favor of John Thompson who was convicted of an Assault, and Battery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 12th of November, 1807, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit &c^a.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John C. Wallace a Notary Public to reside in the county of Erie, and whilst he resides in the said county to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Friday June 10th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to James Campbell, and Isaac Debethy who were severally convicted, the former of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks in February, 1806, to two years hard labour and a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars with Costs, and the latter of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June 1807. to pay a fine to the State of four dollars, with Costs.

Saturday June 11th 1808.

A Bond was this day received from Collinson Read, who was on the 20th of May last appointed, and Commissioned, a Notary Public for Berks County dated the 9th, executed by the said Collinson and his sureties Marks John Riddle and William Witman Junior, in the sum of twelve hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office and the same was filed.

Monday June 12th 1808.

Bonds dated this day executed by John C. Wallace as a Notary Public to reside within the County of Erie, in the sum of six hundred pound and his two sureties, William Wallace and Robert Irwin Junior both of the County of Erie, in the sum of three hundred pounds each condition for the faithful execution of the said office, were received and filed.

Friday June 17th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt. In favour of Michael Millenberg who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in Philadelphia County on the 9th of December 1807, to six months hard labour and fined two dollars and fifty cents.

In favor of James Burd who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh of November 1807—to six Months hard labor, and fined one dollar with costs of suit.

In favor of John Baltis, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the 5th of February 1808 to four Month's hard labor, and fined one dollar with costs of suit etc.

In favor of James Smith, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court to like imprisonment, at hard labour and fine.

In favor of Sarah McKean who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 4th of December 1806 to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor at the same time remitted the several fines which were imposed upon William Payne, and William Brown,

who were severally convicted of keeping a tipling house, the former upon two indictments and fined fifteen pounds, and the latter upon one indictment, and fined ten pounds by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the 9th of June, 1808.

James Barton, John Brink, John Brodhead, Asa Stanton, Lewis Collins, John H. Schenk, Isaac Brownson and Thomas Parke, eight of the Commissioners, appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them, in and by the Act of General Assembly, passed the 26th of January, Anno Domini, 1807 entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road, by the best and nearest route through the Counties of Wayne & Luzerne beginning at the river Delaware, where the proposed bridge is to be built near the Town of Milford thence through the said Town & Counties, aforesaid to or near the 43^d mile stone in the North line of the State—this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, 1174 shares, have been subscribed in the stock of the said Company. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly, with the report of the said Commissioners into consideration, this day issued his Letters patent, under the great seal incorporating the said Company, for Making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania
Thomas McKean

In the name and by the authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thos. McKean,
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

[Great Seal]

To all to whom these shall come, Send Greeting:

Wherein and by an Act, of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the 26th day of January, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seven entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road by the best, and nearest route through the Counties of Wayne and Luzerne beginning at the River Delaware where the proposed bridge is to be built near the Town of Milford thence through the said town and counties aforesaid to or near the forty third mile stone in the North line of the State" it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed, one thousand shares of the stock the Commissioners named in the said Act, shall certify under their hands and seals the Names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor and

thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters Patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in Law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Milford and Oswego Turnpike road" And Whereas James Barton, John Brink, John Brodhead, Asa Stanton, Lewis Collins, John H. Schenk, Isaac Brownson and Thomas Parke, eight of the Commissioners named to receive Subscriptions, have Certified to Me, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed—Vizt.

John Conklin	Five shares	5
Jason Torrey	five "	5
Samuel Stanton	five "	5
Thomas Shields	ten "	10
Hannah Shields	One "	1
Thomas Shields Junr	One "	1
Robert Shields	One "	1
John Shields	One "	1
David Shields	One "	1
George Parkinson Sen.	One "	1
George Parkinson, Junr.	One Share	1
John Anderson	One "	1
Jesse Drake	Two "	2
Charles Irwine	Four "	4
Jonathan Dexter	Two "	2
Bezabel Calkin	Two "	2
Oliver Tyler	Two "	2
Joseph Mitchel	Two "	2
Jonathan Yorkis	One "	1
Ebenezer Taylor	Four "	4
Benjamin Carpenter	One share	1
Mordecai Roberts	One "	1
Joseph Tanner	Four "	4
Silas Kellog	One "	1
Jirah Mumford	Four "	4
Elijah Peek	One "	1
Solomon West	One "	1
Chandler Tiffany	One "	1
John Bunting	Two "	2
Amos Yarnall	One "	1
Ephraim Torrey	One "	1

Jesse Yarnall	One share	1
David Brown	One "	1
Nathan Skinner	Two "	2
Amos Tyler	Two "	2
Reuben Skinner	One "	1
George Monell	Three "	3
Levi Dodge	Four "	4
Jacob & Thomas Powell	Five "	5
Jonathan Hedges	Two "	2
Hugh Walsh	Five "	5
William Seymour	Five "	5
John McAulay	Two "	2
John Abercrombie	two "	2
John DuBois	one "	1
Alexander Denniston	two "	2
Samuel O. Gregory	one "	1
J. Fisk	One "	1
Isaac Vanduzer	One "	1
Richard Trimble	two "	2
Jacob Carpenter	two "	2
Leonard Carpenter	two "	2
William Ross	one "	1
Daniel C. Verplank	five "	5
Elizabeth De Wint	five "	5
Peter Bogardus & Son	one share	1
Martin Wiltse, Junr.	two shares	2
Daniel Niven	two "	2
Thomas Colden	five "	5
Alexander Colden	two "	2
John Miller	five "	5
Benjamin Fears	two "	2
William H. Weller	two "	2
Reuben Neely	two "	2
Hiram Weller	two "	2
Daniel Stringham	one "	1
John K. Beekman	six "	6
Cogswell Kinne	one "	1
Samuel Dimmick	one "	1
David Dorrance	one "	1
Johannies Maeston	one "	1
Mahar Wigton	one "	1
Archibald T. McBride	one "	1
John Scott	one "	1
Caleb Carr	two "	2
Thomas Schoonover	two "	2

Simeon Ansley	one share	1
Jacob Schoonover	one	1
John Malone	one	1
Samuel Blair	four	4
Joseph Stephenson	one	1
James Stephenson	one	1
Charles King	one	1
Benjamin King	two	2
Nathan L. Kennedy	one	1
Jonathan Wilbore	one	1
John Mumford	one	1
Aaron Longstreet	three	3
Dudley Holdrige	two	2
Moses Foster	two	2
John Howley Junr	one	1
Asa Eddy	one	1
James Clark	one	1
Jesse Walker	two	2
Ephraim Kimble	one	1
Elijah Dix	one	1
William Tyler	one	1
Squire Marsh	one	1
William H. Skinner	one	1
William Dunn	one	1
Joshua Whitney	five	5
William Woodruff	one	1
Thomas Whitney	one	1
Selah Squire	one	1
John Crosby	one	1
Lewis Keiler	two	2
Edward Edwards	one	1
Phineas Bartholomew	one	1
Mason Whiting	one	1
James Lusk	one	1
Ezekiel Crocker	one	1
Oliver Crocker	one	1
Charles Pumpelly	one	1
David Pixley	two	2
Ashbel Welles	one	1
Henry Stewart	one	1
Mason Wattles	one	1
Jabiz Winship	one	1
James Ross Junr	one	1
William Whitney	one	1
William Elliott	one	1

Maxwell Laning	two shares	2
Thomas M. Perry	one "	1
Samuel King, Junr.	one "	1
Henry B. Wisner	one "	1
Johnathan Owen	two shares	2
William Owen	one "	1
Jesse Corwin	one "	1
William Merriday	one "	1
James McWhorter	one "	1
Josiah Vail	one "	1
George D. Wickham	five "	5
William Thompson	two "	2
David Murray	one "	1
James Clinton	two "	2
Jonathan Cooley	one "	1
Charles Clinton	two "	2
Arthur Miller	two "	2
Robert Bowne	five "	5
Isaac Littell	two "	2
Daniel McCormick	two "	2
William Hamersley	five "	5
William Troup	five "	5
Frederick DePeyster	five "	5
Joseph Ogden	two "	2
Henry Drinker	ten "	10
William Drinker	ten "	10
Henry S. Drinker	ten "	10
Edward Tilghman	ten "	10
William Poyntell	five "	5
Thomas Wood	ten "	10
Thomas Harrison	five "	5
Benjamin Wilson	two "	2
Phineas Bond	five "	5
William Bell	four "	4
Matthias Corliss	five "	5
Mark Milcox	five "	5
John Heetwood Marsh	five "	5
John Lung	two "	2
John H. Beekman	four "	4
Samuel Meredith	ten "	10
Anthony Crothers	two "	2
William Lane	two "	2
John Barker	two "	2
Thomas & John Clifford	five "	5
Walter Franklin	two "	2

James & Wm Doughty	five shares	5
Thomas Fisher	two	2
Samuel R. Fisher	two	2
Miers Fisher	two	2
James Hunter	one	1
John Tyler	five	5
Ashael Gregory	two	2
Min DuBois	ten	10
David Summers	one	1
Silvanus Hatch	one	1
Samuel Blair	one	1
Abel Kent	four	4
Abel Kent Junr	two	2
Aaron Longstreet	one	1
Benjamin Doolittle	one	1
David Buck	two	2
Rufus Lines	one	1
Dudley Holdridge	one	1
Ezekiel Hyde	two	2
Abel Kent	two	2
Obadiah Carpenter Junr	one	1
Samuel Thacher	one	1
Robert Chandler	one	1
Comt. Ray	five	5
Samuel Corp	five	5
Compt Boouceth	three	3
Henry Paemell	one	1
L. J. Simonds	five	5
John Casenare	two	2
John R. B. Rodgers	ten	10
Stephen Halsey	five	5
Samuel Watkins	one	1
John Carpenter	one	1
John Tyler Junr	one	1
Zalmon Holmes	one	1
Darius Tingley	one	1

Amounting in the whole to one thousand one hundred and seventy four shares. Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of the General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the great Seal of the State, create and erect, all, and every subscribers herein particularly named into one body politic and corporate by the names Style and title of

the president Managers, and Company of the Milford and Oswego turnpike road," and by the said name shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises, incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think most proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary, to fulfill the intents of the said Act of General Assembly and of purchasing, taking, and holding to them, and their successors, and Assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee or for any lesser estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments, and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their work, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal to be affixed at Lancaster this seventeenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

Saturday June 18th 1808.

Thomas Meredith was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered six in and for the County of Wayne.

Monday June 20th, 1808.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon Michael Shannon by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the sixth of June 1808—upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday June 21st. 1808.

A Bond executed by John Studybaker Samuel McMullan Thomas Philips William R. Williams, John R. Lloyd and John D. Jones, all of the County of Cambria dated the ninth day of June, instant in the Sum of eight hundred dollars conditioned for faithfully executing their trust as Commissioners for expending the sum of four hundred dollars in

improving the State road, leading from Beula to the West line of Cambria County according to the true intent and meaning of An Act of General Assembly passed, the 11th day of April 1807, was received and filed.

Upon a return of and Election made according to law.

Samuel Philips the highest in votes was this day, appointed and Commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Cambria.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Aaron Quinby of an escheat of certain personal property, that has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a certain Eleven Edgal, late of the County of Lancaster, with out heirs or known kindred and interstate—and the same was filed.

Monday June 27th, 1808.

Upon consideration of sundry depositions and documents duly authenticated stating that on the 17th day of the present Month a Murder was committed by a certain John Gallacher otherwise called Francis Gallacher near Wrights ferry in the County of York, the Governor this day issued his proclamation offering a reward of two hundred dollars for the apprehending and securing the said Murderer, which proclamation was in the following words.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name, and by the authority of the
Thomas McKean Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—Thomas
{ Great } McKean Governor of the said Common-
{ Seal } wealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas I have received authentic information that on the 17th day of this instant a stranger or person unknown being on his way from Wrights ferry toward the Borough of York, was cruelly beaten and killed, and that the said stranger is believed to have been most wantonly and maliciously murdered by a certain John Gallacher otherwise called Francis Gallacher, And Whereas the reputation of the Government, the peace and security of its Citizens, and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrator of an offence so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have thought proper to issue this proclamation, hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons, who shall apprehend and secure within any Jail of this Commonwealth, the said John Gallacher otherwise called Francis Gallacher in to his being brought to trial;

And all Judges, Justices Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables, and other officers within this Commonwealth according to their duties of their respective offices, are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing the said John Gallaher otherwise called Francis Gallaher to Justice.

Given under my hand and the great Seal of the State, at Lancaster the twenty seventh day of June in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson
Secy.

The said John Gallaher otherwise called Francis Gallaher is an Irishman about five feet nine or ten inches high, slender made, stutters a little when hurried in speaking, dark complexion, a little pock marked, one eye bloodshot; has one if not two wounds in the head received from the stroke of a club in apprehending him, had on a dark colored coat, white waistcoat white stockings, but may have changed them since.—Has followed the distilling business on opossum Creek at Petersburg near the Sulphur Springs in Adams County.

A Bond dated this day executed by John Bioren of Philadelphia Printer and his sureties John Burge and Thomas L. Plowman conditioned for faithfully performing his contract for printing thirteen hundred copies of the laws passed during the three last sessions of the General Assembly was received and being approved was filed.

James McSherry, John Shoop Jacob Winderott, James Gettys Alexander Cobean and Henry Hoke, Commissioners appointed to execute the Act of Assembly of the seventh of April 1807 authorising the making of a turnpike Road from the Borough of Gettysburg through Petersburg to the Maryland line near Biddles Mill and Conrad Sherman Henry Welsh, Peter Storm Frederick Wentz Francis Lawmot, Jacob Metzgar and Peter Eckhard Commissioners to execute one other Act of the General Assembly of the twenty second of February 1808. authorizing the making a turnpike road from the town of Hanover in the County of York to the Maryland line at or near the place where the turnpike from Baltimore to the State line towards Hanover will strike the same, this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said respective Acts of General Assembly, three hundred and fifty shares have been subscribed in the stock of

each of the said Companies,—whereupon the Governor taking the said several Acts, of General Assembly together with the respective reports of the Commissioners aforesaid into consideration, this day issued to several instruments under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the said Companies for making the said turnpike roads agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly.

In the name and by the authority of the
 Pennsylvania Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—Thomas
 Thomas McKean, McKean Governor of the said Common-
 { Great Seal } wealth To all to whom these presents shall
 { Seal } come.

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 7th day of April in the year 1807, entitled an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road from the Borough of Gettysburg through Petersburg, to the Maryland line near Biddles Mill," it is provided that when these are subscribed three hundred and fifty shares of the said stock the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each subscriber to the Governor of the Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governors by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State create and erect the subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of The Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike Company." And Whereas James McSherry, John Shoop Jacob Winterott, James Getty's Alexander Cobean and Henry Hoke, The Commissioners named in the said Act have certified to me that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed, Vizt,

James Gettys	4
Alexander Cobean	4
James McSherry	3
John Shorp	3
Jacob Wintrode	2
Robert Hayes	3
Walter Smith	3
Alexander Russel	3
James Dobbin	2

Robert Harper	2
Joseph Worley	2
James Brown	1
George Irwin	1
George Smyser	1
James Duncan	1
Ralph Larhells	5
Roger Wales	2
Jacob Wertz	2
Horatius G. Jamison	2
William Kuhns	1
Thomas Breden	4
James Cox	2
John Hosler	1
John Sweny	1
Edward Davis	1
John Galloway	3
Joseph Bolton	1
Matthew Longwell	1
John Mumma	1
John Edie	1
David McConaughy Junr	1
Peter Sluthaver	1
John Bumgarner	1
David Edie	1
James Black	3
David Black	1
Robert Fletcher	1
Peter Morist	1
Nicholas Marks	1
Jacob Middlecalf	2
Peter Comfort	2
Joseph Wilson	1
John Jenkins	2
Nicholas Crumbough	2
George Plank	1
Peter Saunders	2
Anthony Saunders	1
Marks Forney	3
Christopher Harshey	1
Jacob Herreter	1
Wm McPherson	3
Wm Hamilton	2
Thomas Sweny	2
John Bayley	2

Quinten Armstrong	2
Samuel Sloan	1
John Ritter	1
James Gilcreast	1
Hugh Dunwoody	2
Hugh Jackson	2
James Rinn	1
Christian Benner	2
John Troxall	1
George Kerr	2
John Myers	1
Jacob Sell	1
Joseph Walker	2
William Kerr	2
Jacob Sherman	2
John Shultz Junr	1
Philip Bishop	5
George Kuntz	2
Frederick Kuntz	1
John Shriver	1
George Musquenunc	1
Andrew Shriver	5
Jacob Stonecypher	3
George Will	1
Jacob Shank	4
John Eckhart	2
George Sherman	5
Abraham Echhart	1
Jacob Beale	1
Abraham Beale	1
Henry Fink	2
John Shorb (Capt)	2
Adam Winrott	1
John Wickart	2
Andrew Hull	2
Elizabeth Mussear	1
Thomas Biddle	5
George Dottera	1
Joseph Hemler	1
Thomas Laurimer	2
Margaret Miller	1
John Rider	1
Jacob Rider	1
Paul Rider	1
George Rider	1

Joseph Rider	1
Jacob Rider Senr	1
John Arrentz	2
Charles Wilson	2
Jacob Meckley	1
Robert Willson	2
John Keagy	2
Benjamin Blubough	1
Jesse McAlister	4
Peter Walter	1
Daniel Marks	2
Daniel Heck	4
Henry Little	1
Wm Mundell	1
David Harris	1
Alexander Irvine	2
B. Flagett	4
S. Duborg	10
St Mary's College	10
Samuel Smith	6
Marine Insurance Co.	40
Maryland Insurance Co.	35
Union Insurance Company	35

Amounting in the whole to three hundred and fifty shares. Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authority to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly I the said Thomas McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein particularly named into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary, to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their Successors and Assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple and for any less estate all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued

and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster, this twenty seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor

Thos. M. Thompson Secy.

Pennsylvania ss. In the name and by the authority of the Thomas McKean Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—Thomas

{ Great } McKean Governor of the said Common-
 { Seal } wealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty second day of February, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eight entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial Road by the best and nearest route from the town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Maryland line at or near the place the turnpike from Baltimore to the State line towards Hanover will strike the same" it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of the said stock, the Commissioners named in the said Act shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governors of letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three hundred and fifty shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in Law, by the name, style and title of "The president Managers and Company of the Hanover and Maryland line turnpike road" And Whereas Conrad Sherman, Henry Welsh Peter Storm Frederick Wentz, Francis Lawmot, Jacob Metzger and Peter Eckard, the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions have certified to me that the following named

persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed Vizt.

Conrad Sherman	2
Henry Bowman Senr	1
Peter Storm	1
Henry Bernhart	1
John Steigers	1
Henry Bowman Junr	1
Christian Bowman	1
J. Eichelberger Junior	2
Jacob Metzger	2
Philip Werkinger	1
Dudley Digges	5
Frederick Brant	1
Mathias Nace Senr	1
John Michael	1
William Young	1
George Ebert	1
Daniel Gobright	1
David Gobright	1
Christian Wirtz	1
Paul Metzger	5
Henry Welsh	1
John Bear	1
John River	1
John Hinkle	1
John Shultz	1
Starcke & Lange	1
George Winebranner	1
Martin Helman	1
Charles Barnitz	1
Nicholas Tschudy	2
David Moyers	1
George W. Spies	1
Jacob Pargelt	1
Henry Shultz	1
Adam Forney	1
Henry Motter	1
Patrick Campbell	4
Nicholas Gelwicks	1
Nicholas Ginter	1
Jacob Adams	2
John Shryver	2
Henry Lilly	1

Samuel Lilly	2
Lewis Barth	2
Mathias Dulnee	1
Joseph Sheeringer	1
Henry Stagle	1
John Sholl	1
Michael Helman	1
John Beard	1
Thomas James Hickley	1
Andrew Rudisill	1
Ludwig Swartz	1
Christian Miller	1
Jacob Hoffman	2
William Young	1
Henry Sherman	1
Samuel Harnish Junr	1
Abraham Hiestand	3
John Hershey	2
John Mumma Junr	1
John L. Hinkle	1
Samuel Flickinger	1
Daniel Bear	1
Samuel Harnish Senr	2
Samuel Grayble	1
Andrew Lohr	1
Jacob Reed	1
Robert McIlwaine	1
Frederic Geoble	1
Samuel Forney	1
John Swope	1
Jacob Klein	2
John Mumma Senr	1
Joshua Bower	1
John Erisman	1
John Houke	1
George Nace	1
Arthur O'Neil	1
Daniel Barnitz	1
Adam Forney (farmer)	3
John Shultz	2
Valentine Wentz	1
Augustus Weise	2
Anthony Hinkle	1
George Stein	1
Christian Wirtz	2

William Kitt	2
Jacob Hagey	1
John Wampler	1
Philip Wolfart	1
Henry Leinart	1
Jacob Bollinger	1
Jacob Bollinger (Miller)	1
Catha Eichelberger	1
Mathias Nace Junr	1
Samuel Fahnstock	2
Henry Wolf	1
Francis Lamott	1
Abraham Roth	1
Christian Bowman	1
John Martin	1
Frederic Bachman	2
George Gawble	5
Catha Gawble	2
George Nunemaker	1
John Fox	1
Henry Bowman Junr	2
George Sherman	1
John Shirer	1
Frederic Hammer	5
George Repolt	2
Labes & Co.	2
Geo. Repolt & Fredr Wearche	2
Macdonald & Ridgely	5
Henry Shroeder	2
Charles C. Boehm	2
Albert Seekamp	5
Joel Vickers	2
W. A. Tucker	2
Poultney & Thomas	2
Wm E. George	2
Moyer & Brantz	3
P. Grayble & Son	2
Thornbury Miller & Webster	2
Thomas & J. Edmonson	2
John Frederick Friese for	
Philip R. J. Friese	5
Walter Jenkins	2
Peter Forney	1
Maryld Insurance Company	30
Jesse Slingluff	2

John Dillon	1
Union Insurance	
Company of Maryland	30
John Roberts	2
Marine Insurance Company	30
Robert Gilmore & Son	10
Wm Mondle	1
George Sherman of Chesapeake Insurance Co.	15
Baltimore Fire Insurance Company	10
Shultze and Vogeler	5
Hackeman & Hoppe	5
Samuel Lyon	2
Francis Gilmyer	2
Frederic Lindenberger	1
Adam Welsh	2

Amounting in the whole to Three hundred and fifty shares.—
 Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the powers
 and authority to me given by the said recited Act of General
 Assembly. I, the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the
 said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused
 to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the
 State, create and erect, all and every of the Subscribers herein
 particularly named into one, body politic and corporate in
 deed and in Law, by the name style and title of "The President
 Managers and Company of the Hanover & Maryland line
 Turnpike road" and by the said name, the said subscribers,
 shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and
 franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable
 of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the in-
 crease and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from
 time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form
 as they shall think proper if such enlargement be found
 necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act. and of purchasing
 taking and holding to them and their successors, and Assigns,
 and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or
 for any less estate, all such lands tenements and heredit-
 aments & Estates real and personal as shall be necessary to
 them in the prosecution of their Works and of suing and
 being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing
 which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 caused the Seal of the state to be affixed, at Lancaster this
 twenty seventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty second.

By the Governor
T. M. Thompson
Secy.

Tuesday June 28th 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt.

In favour of Warren Jackson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the second of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight to nine months hard labour and fined four dollars with costs of suit &ca.— In favour of James Harrod who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined two dollars etc.

In favor of Benjamin Newper who was convicted of larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in May one thousand eight hundred and eight to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &ca.

The Governor at the same time granted remission of fines in favor of the following named persons Vizt.

To Mary Wright who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit etc

To John Twik who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in June one thousand seven hundred and ninety three to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs, etc.

To Christian Long who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin in May one thousand eight hundred and one to pay a fine of twenty six dollars and sixty seven cents with costs etc. To Abraham Sheyner who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County

of Westmoreland in March one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs etc.

Thursday June 30th 1808.

A Bond executed by John Young and his sureties Michael Bollinger and James Duncan dated the 13th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight in the sum of two thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade in the eleventh division of Militia, was received approved and filed.

Monday July 4th 1808.

A vacancy having happened in the Office of Member of the Board of Health, by the death of David Jackson, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Gamble to fill the said vacancy for and during the remainder of the term of one year, for which the said David Jackson was appointed and Commissioned.—The Governor at the same time appointed and Commissioned Lewis C. Vallon an Interpreter of the French Language within this Commonwealth, to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

The Governor also appointed and Commissioned the following persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—Vizt.

Philip Mowry for district No. 1, and Alexander Gilfillan for district No. 7, in the County of Allegheny, Thomas Lukens, district No. 6 Beaver County. Richard Baker for district Bedford County Ludwig Worman for district No. 4 Berks County. Thomas Christy for district No. 6 in Butler County. James Elder for district No.in Cambria County. Jacob Huggins for district No. 14 in Cumberland County. Mathias Kerlin for district No. 2 in Delaware County. John Way for district No. 4 in Erie County. James Lindsay for district No. 1 and Michael Oswalt for district No. 12, in the County of Fayette. Thomas Wilson for district No. 1 in Franklin County, Samuel Fisher for district No. 5 and David Porter for district No. 9 in the County of Huntingdon.—William Laughrey for districtIndiana County. James Sutton for district No. 3. James Gordon for district No. 6 & Asa Dimock for district No. 9 in Luzerne County.—John Turk for district No. 9 and Uriah Spencer for district No. 6 in the County of Lycoming.

Daniel Brown for district No. 1 and Joseph Junkin for district No. 4 in the County of Mercer. Peter Steckel for district No. 5 Northampton County Heath Norbury district No. 15 in Northumberland County. Peter Baynton, and Joseph Hall Fleming for district No. 3 and Caleb Davis district No. 6 in Philadelphia County John Barnett for district No. 1 and Samuel Paul and James McCutchen for district No. 12 in the County of Westmoreland.

Wednesday July 6th, 1808.

Hezekiah Boone and William Kuntzman were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district No 6, and the latter for the district No. 12. in the County of Nothumberland.

Thursday July 7th 1808.

The resignation of Moses Levy dated yesterday of his office of Recorder of the City of Philadelphia was this day received and accepted.

Friday July 8th, 1808.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Isaac Worrall Esqr to be Major General of the first Division of Militia composed of the City and County of Philadelphia in the room of John Barker Esqr who has recently resigned that office—and whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Thursday July 14th, 1808.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Frederick Stower of certain escheats of property happening to the Commonwealth by the death of Anthony Marshner and Frederick Boyer late of the County of Dauphin without heirs or known kindred and interstate—and the same was filed.

Friday July 15th 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Doigby by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of

Philadelphia in the month of June, 1808 upon being convicted of keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday July 18th 1808.

Pardons and remissions were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons. Vizt—In favor of William Liemer who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in December one thousand eight hundred and five, to pay a fine of thirty five dollars with costs of suit.

In favor of Henry Schrock who was convicted, of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, in November one thousand eight hundred and three to pay a fine of forty dollars with costs of suit etc.

In favor of John Townsend who became bound on the twelfth of October one thousand eight hundred and seven in the sum of two hundred dollars for the appearance of a certain John Fultz at the then, next Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Chester County to answer a charge of fornication and bastardy and who forfeited his recognizance by reason of the said John Fultz's non-appearance.

In favor of Alexander McKinsey who was convicted of Murder in the second degree at a Court of Oyer and Terminer held in the County of Chester on the seventh of August one thousand eight hundred and six.

In favor of William George Morris who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia on the eleventh of March one thousand eight hundred and seven, to eighteen months hard labour &c.

In favor of John Smith who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County on the fourteenth of May one thousand eight hundred and six, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars and twenty five cents &c.

In favor of John Rupp who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 29th of June one thousand eight hundred and five, to three years imprisonment and fined thirty two dollars &c.

In favor of Benjamin Wilson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in Chester County on the first of June one thousand eight hundred and five, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined two hundred and fourteen dollars and thirty three Cents.

Wednesday July 20th, 1808.

The resignation of John McDowell of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Washington, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Friday July 22^d 1808.

The resignation of Mahlon Dickerson of his Office of Adjutant General of the Militia of this Commonwealth was this day received and accepted.

And thereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned him Recorder of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Moses Levy, who resigned the said Office, on the seventh instant.

Saturday July 23rd, 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Thomas McKean Junr. Adjutant General of the Militia of this Commonwealth for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August one thousand eight hundred and seven in the room of Mahlon Dickerson Esq. whose resignation was accepted yesterday.

Monday July 25th, 1808.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Kitty Spencer, and Loetitia Jones who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the 27th of September, one thousand eight hundred and seven to nine months hard labour and fined thirty nine dollars and fifty cents, and the latter on the sixteenth of December one thousand eight hundred and seven to nine months hard labour, and fined twenty dollars. etc,

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Lewis Bache a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three in the County of Bucks.

Tuesday, July 26th, 1808.

A Bond executed by Thomas McKean Junr. as Adjutant General of the Militia of this State in the room of Mahlon Dickerson resigned and his sureties James Gamble and Mahlon Dickerson in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of said Office dated and approved the twenty fourth instant—was received and filed.

Wednesday July 27th, 1808.

A Bond dated this day executed by John Bioren and his two sureties John Burge, and Thomas L. Plowman in five thousand two hundred dollars conditioned for faithfully printing the eighth volume of the laws of the State according to law—was received, approved and filed.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Doctor Edward Lowber to be Lazaretto Physician to be resident at the Lazaretto within the Port of Philadelphia in the room of Doctor George Buchanan deceased.

Thursday July 28th, 1808.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Weidly by the Court of General Sessions of the peace, held in and for the County of Lancaster in August Sessions one thousand eight hundred and four upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday August 10th, 1808.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two and a resolution of the said Assembly of the fourth of March one thousand eight hundred and seven the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day transmitted to the Executives of the several States in the Union one Copy of

the sixth, seventh, and eighth volumes of the laws of Pennsylvania and one copy of the seventh volume reprinted by John Bioren in continuation of the edition of Carey and Biorens Work; and also one Copy of the same laws to the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General of the United States.

Saturday August 13th, 1808.

A Bond executed by Lord Butler, Ebenezar Bowman, Wm Ross, Rosewell Wells, Matthias Hollenbach, Matthew Covell, Thomas Wright, Arnold Colt, Cornelius Cortwright, Nathan Palmer, Nathan Waller and John Robinson all of the County of Luzerne dated the eleventh instant in the sum of Fifty thousand dollars Conditioned for faithfully doing and performing all the duties enjoined on them by law as Commissioners for Managing and conducting a Lottery authorized by a Act of General Assembly, passed the 15th day of February last for the purpose of finishing the Meeting house at Wilkesbarre and for protecting the Bank of the River Susquehanna at the same place—was this day presented and approved by the Governor and filed.

Monday August 15th, 1808.

The Governor in compliance with the recommendation of the Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, granted Pardons and Remissions, in favor of the following named persons Vizt.

To Frederick Cremer who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, in the sum of ten pounds with costs of suit etc.

To John Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in April one thousand eight hundred and seven of the said County to undergo one years imprisonment, at hard labor and fined in the sum of four dollars and seventy five Cents, with costs.

To Nathan Parrish who was convicted of riot and an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Luzerne County in August, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of thirty dollars, with costs of suit, etc.

To John Allen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland on the nineteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and six to undergo, two years servitude at hard labour and fined eight dollars etc.

To Thomas Poke Junior who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the nineteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and six to undergo, two years hard labour and fined twenty dollars. etc.

To John Lefevre, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty first of August, one thousand eight hundred and six, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one hundred and sixty eight dollars with Costs of suit etc.

To Scipio Dissosway who was convicted of the like offence, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit etc.—To Margaret O'Della who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court on the tenth day of the same month to like imprisonment and fine.

To Levi Middaugh who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton on the nineteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, to eighteen Months hard labour, etc.

To John Ring who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fourth of June one thousand eight hundred and six to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one thousand eight hundred and forty nine dollars and thirty four Cents.— To John McGraw who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the third of February one thousand eight hundred and seven to eighteen months hard labour and fined in the sum of eight dollars etc. To Henry Lyon who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixth of August one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years labour and fined one dollar, etc.

To Isaac Williams, George Green, Robert James and Thomas Lewis who were severally convicted of a riot and sentenced

by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia each to one month hard labour and fine one dollar.

To William Smith who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the second of August one thousand eight hundred and eight and fined in the sum of ten dollars, etc. Information was this day given to the Governor by Christian Carpenter of the County of Lancaster of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth etc. by the death of Philip Sharp formerly of Warwick Township in the said County without heirs or known kindred possessed of some personal estate—and the same was duly filed.

Tuesday August 16th, 1808.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon John Mimm who was convicted in the County of Northampton of following the employment of a pedlar without having obtained a license so to do—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday August 19th, 1808.

The fine of fifty three dollars and thirty four cents which was imposed upon Thomas Shields by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the third of August one thousand eight hundred and eight, upon his being convicted, upon two indictments, of keeping a tipling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday August 26th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt.

To George Beam, who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster, on the fifteenth of August one thousand eight hundred and eight to an imprisonment of one month at hard labor and fine one dollar with costs, etc.

To Abraham Deshler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Circuit Court of the County of Northampton in June one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, etc.

Saturday August 27th, 1808.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt.

To William Buckle Dougherty who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, in May one thousand eight hundred to eight months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs, etc.

To Silas Hunt who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the said Court, in the said County in December one thousand eight hundred and seven to pay a fine of five dollars, with costs, etc.

To Cornelius Rowe who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the tenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo, one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay one dollar fine.

Saturday September 3rd, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt—To John Rice who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks in February one thousand eight hundred and five, to pay a Fine of ten pounds with costs, etc.

To Ezekiel Blair, who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the first of August one thousand eight hundred and eight to one year imprisonment at hard labor. and fined one dollar with costs, etc.

To Rhody Pennelson who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth of February one thousand eight hundred and eight and to undergo two years imprisonment, at hard labor etc.

To Edward Hughes who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit etc.

Tuesday September 6th 1808.

Joseph Clay Esqr. having resigned his seat as a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States and

the said resignation being accepted by the Governor. Writs were thereupon issued under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor, directed to the Sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware requiring them respectively to hold an election in the City and County of Philadelphia and the County of Delaware on Tuesday the eleventh day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the Vacancy, which has happened as aforesaid, and requiring and enjoining them respectively to hold and conduct the said Election in the City and County and in the County of Delaware, and Make return thereof in the Manner and form by law directed and provided which writs were immediately forwarded to the respective sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia and of the County of Delaware.

Pennsylvania ss:

In the Name and by the authority of the Com-
[Seal] monwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas McKean
Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To William T. Donaldson Esq. Sheriff of the City and
County of Philadelphia. Greeting.


Whereas Joseph Clay, Esquire, was duly elected by the Citizens of the district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and County of Delaware, to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth, in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, to be computed from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven. And Whereas—the said Joseph Clay has in and by an instrument in writing, to me directed, bearing date the third day of the present month resigned his seat aforesaid in the said House of Representatives in consequence whereof a vacancy has happened in the Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States, Now therefore in the pursuance of the provision, in such case made by the Constitution of the United States, and of the Act of General Assembly of the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six—I Thomas McKean (being vested with the Executive authority of the State of Pennsylvania) have issued this Writ hereby commanding you the said William T. Donaldson to hold an election in the said City and County of Philadelphia on Tuesday, the eleventh day of October next for choosing a

Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the Vacancy that has happened as aforesaid.

And you are hereby required and enjoined to hold and conduct the said Election and to make return thereof, in such manner and form as by the said Act of Assembly, is directed and provided. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this sixth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson,
Secy.

 A Similar Writ was issued by the Governor on the same day directed to Richard P. Lloyd, Esquire, Sheriff of Delaware County.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Peter Morate by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, on the fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday September the 9th 1808.

His Excellency the Governor, of the State of New Jersey, having given information to the Governor of this State that a certain John Harris, who is charged with Horse stealing has fled from the Justice of that State and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia and having demanded that the said John Harris be delivered up to Abraham Woolley an Agent appointed to receive and to remove him to the State of New Jersey, having Jurisdiction of his Crime, there to be dealt with according to Law, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that the said John Harris be delivered up accordingly and a Warrant for that purpose was issued by him, and issued under the seal of the State directed to William T. Donaldson, Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean In the name and by the authority of the

[Great Seal] Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To William T. Donaldson, Esquire, High of the City and County of Philadelphia. Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, it is provided that a person charged, in any State with treason, felony, or other crime, who shall flee from Justice and be found in another State, shall on demand of the Executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having Jurisdiction, of the Crime. And Whereas his Excellency, Joseph Bloomfield, Governor of the State of New Jersey, on behalf of the said State, hath given information to Me that a certain John Harris is charged with Horse-stealing, in the State of New Jersey, and has fled from that State to the City of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth, and is now confined in the Jail of that place, And whereas the said Governor of the State, of New Jersey, has demanded of the State of Pennsylvania, and of the Executive authority, thereof that the said John Harris be delivered up to Abraham Woolley of the State of New Jersey for the purpose of removing him to the said state of New Jersey, having Jurisdiction of his Crime, there to be dealt with as the law directs:—Now therefore, these are to authorize and require you the said William T. Donaldson to deliver the Said John Harris into the Custody of the said Abraham Woolley, to the intent, that the said John Harris may be removed from this State, to the State of New Jersey, having Jurisdiction of his Crime. He, the said Abraham Woolley paying the expences, and peaceably and lawfully behaving.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.
By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson, Secy.

Saturday, September 10th 1808

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Isaac Richmond who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twelfth of May, in the

year one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo, three years servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar etc.

Monday September 12th 1808.

Doctor James Armstrong, of the County of Cumberland, was this day appointed, and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County in the room of John Montgomery, deceased.

Tuesday September 13th, 1808.

Pardons were this day granted, by the Governor to the following named persons. Vizt,

To Ralph Miller who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo one years hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit etc.

To Joseph Rino was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court on the fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight to six Months hard labour and fined one dollar. etc.

To Samuel Ralston who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County on the fifteenth of August one thousand eight hundred and five, to three years hard labour and fined one hundred and ten dollars with costs of suit.

To John Diedneck Emanuel who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by a Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fifth of Febry. one thousand eight hundred and seven to two years hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs etc.

To Abner Short who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of York on the Nineteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and three to undergo three years hard labor and fined etc.

Upon the application of William Ross Esq. of the County of Lancaster to be supplied with fifty stand of Arms agreeably to the supplement to the Militia Law passed the twenty sixth day of March for the use of the Light Infantry Company attached to the second Battalion of the thirty fifth regiment in the second Brigade of the ninth Division of Militia it was

ordered by the Governor that the Secretary of the Commonwealth inform Mr. Ross that the Number of Arms requested by him may be obtained from the public store, of Nazareth, in the County of Northampton, under the charge of William Henry, who was instructed to deliver the number requested. Mr. Ross who was informed that the Artillery Company attached to the said Regiment, may be furnished with a piece of Ordnance whenever a person shall be duly authorized to take it away, and give a receipt for it.

Friday, September 16th, 1808.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John O'Brian who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the Ninteenth of November one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo three years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined fifteen dollars with Costs of suit etc.

Tuesday September 20th, 1808

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt—In favour of Jacob Kucher who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the Ninth of March—one thousand eight hundred and eight, to six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten dollars. In favor of Mary Curtz, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court, to like imprisonment and fine, etc.

In favor of Rosanna Henderson, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the said Court, to like imprisonment and fined four dollars, etc.

Wednesday, September 21st, 1808.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by David Babb, of Alsace township Berks County of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of some personal, Estate, in the said County, by the death, of a certain George Griechenbaum, late of the said township intestate, and without heirs, or known kindred, and the same was filed.

Monday, September 26th, 1808.

Edward Tilghman, William Levis, Joseph Lownes, Mark Wilcox, William Trimble, Caleb Lownes, Amos Harvey, James Kelton, Esquires, Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the City of Philadelphia by Chad's ford on Brandywine to the line of the state in a direction towards Baltimore," this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, five hundred and forty seven shares of the stock of the said Company have been subscribed.—Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly, with the Report of the said Commissioners into consideration this day issued his letters patent incorporating the Company for making the said road, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: In the name and by the authority of the
Thomas McKean, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas
[Great Seal] McKean Governor of said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come.
Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road from the City of Philadelphia by Chad's ford on Brandywine, to the line of the State in a direction towards Baltimore" it is provided that when fifty or more persons shall have subscribed five hundred or more shares of the said stock, the Commissioners named in the said Act, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of the Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect, the subscribers, and if the subscriptions be not full, at the time then those also, who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body. politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The President Managers and Com-

pany of the Philadelphia, Brandywine and New London turnpike road." And whereas Edward Tilghman, William Levis, Joseph Lownes, Mark Wilcox, William Trimble, Caleb Lownes, Amos Harvey, James Kelton, and John Menough, the Commissioners named in the said Act, to receive subscriptions, have certified to me that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares, to their names respectively annexed. Vizt.

	Shares
Edward Tilghman	ten
William Levis	twenty
Gavin Hamilton	twenty
Thomas Wotherspoon	twenty
Charles Swift	three
Binney Ronaldson	six
Emmer Kimber	four
Edmund Kinsey	two
Samuel F. Bradford	four
John Meyers	five
David Shuster	one
Thomas Bradford	two
Jacob Beninghove	six
Thomas Leiper	five
Joshua & Thomas Gilpin	two
William Lewis	one
David Evans Cabl M.	one
Charles Biddle	five
Edward Tilghman Junr	three
Benjamin Tilghman	two
J. Aitkin	two
Joseph Gilpin	two
Benjamin C. Wilcocks	two
Robert Frazer	four
William P. Farrand	five
John Conrad	four
R. Caldeleugh	four
Hopkins & Earle	three
William Newbold	two
Doctr. James Mease	five
Joseph Hemphill	two
Joshua Emlin	six
Benjamin Jones	two
Walter Franklin	two
John Gardner Junr.	five

Shares

J. W. Foussatt	five
John Evans	two
Matthew Carey	four
Amos Harvey	two
Amos Brinton	two
Ezekiel Webb	two
Brenton Walter	one
Samuel Sinclair	two
Joseph Walter	two
Peter Harvey	two
John Craig	two
John Taylor	two
Jacob Taylor	two
Thomas Marshall	two
Thomas Lamborn	two
Joseph Brown	two
Jesse Sharp	one
John Dull	one
Mahlon Philips	one
William Chandler	one
Isaac Hoopes Junr.	one
William Michiner	one
Isaac Richards Junr.	two
Henry Paxson	two
William Bailey	one
Joshua Taylor	two
William Way	one
Robert Lamborn	two
John Philips	one
Joshua Walton	one
James Meredith one	one
William Walter Junr.	one
George Passmore	one
William Walter	two
Caleb Taylor	one
Joshua Bailey	one
Joseph Welb	one
James Passmore	one
Isaac Gregg	one
George Gregg	two
Aaron Gregg	two
William Brinton	one
John Miller	one

Shares

Aaron Mendenhall	two
Joseph Walter	one
William Phillips	one
John Menough	five
John Chandler	five
John W. Cunningham	three
Thomas Wilkinson	five
Joseph Wilkinson	two
Ellis Passmore	five
William Trimble	ten
John Lungreen	five
William Lungreen	two
Mark Wilcox	fifteen
Joseph Pennel	ten
Joseph Gibbons	five
John Thompson	ten
Robert Pennel	four
Jacob Edwards	ten
Mahlon Parsons	five
John Worrall	five
Abraham Sharples	fifteen
Francis Wiseley	five
Thomas Pennell	five
William Doyle	two
William Speer	five
Robert Green	five
Caleb Lownes	ten
Hugh Lownes	three
Thomas Holland	two
James Paist	two
Stephen Hall	one
Ann Hall	one
William Hannum	five
Thomas Speakman (concord)	one
Samuel Trimble Junr.	one
John Meredith	one
Gideon Gilpin	two
William Thatcher	two
Moses Palmer	four
Joseph Davis	one
Micajah Speakman	two
Isaac G. Gilpin	two
John Painter	four

Shares

Joseph Hatton	two
Thomas Marshall	three
Benjamin Martin	two
Nathaniel Walter	four
Charles Lungreen	two
Samuel Lungreen	two
Joseph Thatcher	two
Thomas Newlin	five
John Myers	two
John Morrisson	one
William Painter	two
Joseph Cloud	one
Thomas Marshall Junr.	one
James Lackey	one
John Speakman	one
Thomas Speakman	one
William Mendenhall	four
John Palmer	one
Emr. Williamson	one
John Ogden	two
Edward Fell	two
Bernard Vanleer	two
Edward Roberts	two
Samuel Garrett	two
Thomas Garrett	four
Nathan Garrett	two
William West	two
Joseph Taylor	one
Joseph Davis	three
Maris Worrell	two
Abraham Lewis	three
Elisha Worrell	two
Edward Flounders	two
Joseph Levis	three
John Levis	three
Samuel & Obarh Levis	four
George B. Lownes	one
Peter Worrall	one
Vergil Eaches	one
Nathan Sharpless	two
Thomas Griffith	two
John Edwards	five
Gideon Jaques	two

	Shares
Thomas Bishop	one
Jacob Minshull	one
John Heaycock	one
William Walter	two
Nathan Newlin	four
John Pockin	one
Joseph Trimble	one
William Huiy	one
John Pierce Senr.	two
Seth Levis	three
Saml. Sharpless (farmer)	two
Jesse Green	one
Daniel Broomall	one

Amounting in the whole to five hundred and forty seven shares.

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities, to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly; I the said Thomas McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein particularly named and also them who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate; in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of "The president, Managers, and Company of the Philadelphia, Brandywine, and New London turnpike road" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such Manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and Assigns and of selling and transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their Works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster, this twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson,
Secy.

Wednesday, September 28th, 1808.

The President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford in the County of Erie, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford this day reported to the Governor that the same is completed, and requested, that the same may be viewed, by Commissioners duly authorized, Whereupon the Governor, appointed and authorized Jesse Moore of Meadville, William Bell of Erie, and James G. Heron of Franklin, to view and examine the said road and report to him in writing whether the same is executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Thomas McKean.

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Thomas McKean.

Governor of the said Commonwealth.

[Less Seal]

To Jesse Moore of Meadville, in the County of Crawford, Esquire, William Bell of the County of Erie, Esquire, and James G. Heron of the County of Venango, Esqr.—

Whereas the President Managers, and Company, of the Erie and Waterford turnpike road have given notice to the said Governor, that they have perfected the said road—You are therefore nominated, and appointed to view and examine the same, and to report to me in writing without delay whether the said road is executed in a Masterly and Workman like manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Act

of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor, of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Erie to Waterford."

Given under my hand and the Less Seal of the State at Lancaster this twenty eighth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight. and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor

Thomas M. Thompson
Secy.

The several fines which were imposed upon Abraham Cronk and Desire Sabin by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, in the year one thousand eight hundred and six upon their being severally convicted, the former of Larceny, and the latter of Adultery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

It being certified to the Governor that the suit which was brought against Benjamin Burd in Bedford County, upon his contract dated the fifth day of July, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety three, for opening and improving a road from the burnt Cabbins to the East side of sideling hill by the way of fort Littleton, has been discontinued, by the Attorney General upon payment, of the Costs by the Contractor, and the Governor being satisfied that the contract has been completed, it was ordered that an Exoneratur, be entered which was done this day.

Thursday September 29th, 1808.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt: To Jacob Brennaman who was convicted of an Assault with an intent to Murder and for the said offence, was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the nineteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, to undergo two years servitude at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with costs of suit, etc.

To George Saunders who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third of November one thousand eight hundred and six to undergo servitude at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs of suit, &c.

To James McDowell, Junr. who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Crawford on the twenty eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit, etc.

To Christian Hubbert who was convicted of setting up a Lottery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the nineteenth of September one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of fifteen pounds to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit etc.

To William Kashedy who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Franklin in August one thousand eight hundred and five to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs etc.

Thomas Early and William McGraw, who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of County of Huntingdon, in April one thousand eight hundred and eight to fine and imprisonment.

To John Patterson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty fourth of March one thousand eight hundred and eight, to six months hard labour, and fined five dollars.

To Michael Le Bob Chase, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court on the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to nine months imprisonment at hard labour and fined thirty seven dollars, and fifty cents with costs of suit, etc.

To John Owens, who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the said Court on the sixth of June one thousand eight hundred and four, to four years and three months hard labour and fined two hundred and sixty five dolls. and forty three Cents, etc.

To Harriott Fields, who was convicted upon two indictments, and sentenced by the said Court on the twenty second of September one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years hard labour, and fined one hundred and forty seven dollars and twenty five Cents with Costs etc.

To David Ridout who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight

to pay one dollar to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs etc.

To Isaac Scippio who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of York, on the nineteenth of May one thousand eight hundred and three, to twelve years imprisonment at hard labour etc.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and five, for raising a sum, not exceeding seven thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Second Baptist Church in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia in the County of Philadelphia in discharging the debts of the Trustees of the said church incurred in erecting their Meeting house—was this day presented to the Governor and approved by him as follows, to wit—

Scheme.

1	Prize of \$10,000	.....	\$10,000
1	do. of 5000	.....	5000
1	“ “ 3000	.....	3000
1	“ “ 2000	.....	2000
4	“ “ 1000	4000
8	“ “ 500	4000
10	“ “ 300	3000
30	“ “ 200	6000
150	“ “ 100	15000
256	“ “ 50	12,800
880	“ “ 40	35,200
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1342			100,000
2658 Blanks less than two to a prize			

4000 tickets at 25 dollars is 100,000 dollars, subject to a deduction of 15 per cent.

Stationary Prizes.

First	drawn	blank,	first	days	drawing	.....	\$200
Last	"		"			.....	200
First	"		second	"		.....	300
Last	"		"	"		.....	300
First	"		third	"		.....	300
Last	"		"	"		.....	300
First	"		fourth	"		.....	500
Last	"		"	"		.....	500

First	"	fifth	"	.....	500
Last	"	"	"	.....	1000
First	"	sixth day	"	.....	500
Last	"	"	"	.....	1000
First	"	seventh	"	.....	1000
Last	"	"	"	.....	2000
First	"	eighth	"	.....	3000
First	"	after 250 are drawn on the eighth and last day			5000

Friday September 30th, 1808.

A Bond, executed by Samuel Bower, Jacob Keen, Cornelius Trimmel, Thomas Timings, Isaac Johnston, and Jesse Shelmire trustees of the second Baptist Church of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia dated the twenty ninth of this Month in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully managing and conducting a Lottery to raise a sum of money not exceeding the sum of seven thousand dollars, for the use and benefit of the said Church, was this day presented to the Governor and approved by him.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace, in the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—Viz—John Reed for the district numbered one, and John Chamberlain for the district numbered five, both in and for the County of Adams—James Horner for the district numbered two—and John Craighead for the district numbered five both in and for the County of Allegheny, Henry Beltzhoover for the district numbered—in the same County David Patton, Junr. for the district numbered one and Joab Woodruff for the district numbered four in the County of Beaver.

Thomas Reed for the district numbered fifteen in the County of Berks; Hugh Lee, for the district numbered one, and Alexander Young for the district numbered two, both in Butler County; William Hammond for the district numbered five—and George Espy for the district numbered seven in the County of Crawford; John Davidson for the district numbered six—Thomas Urie, for the district numbered seven and George McGinnis for district numbered fourteen in the County of Cumberland.

Daniel Johnston for district No. 1, and John Potter for district numbered twelve in the County of Fayette.

John Lindsay for the district numbered six in Franklin County, John Blair for district numbered one and John Travis for district numbered nine in the County of Huntingdon. David Perkins for district numbered three James Wheeler and Charles Brown, for district numbered six—and Salmon Bosworth for district numbered nine Luzerne County.—Joseph B. Shugart for district numbered two, and Ira Hilburn and Caleb Boyer, for district numbered six, in the County of Lycoming.—George Clarks for the district numbered eighteen in the County of Northumberland, Patrick Sullivan for the district numbered six, in the County of Somerset, Robert Andrews for the district No. 1, in the County of Warren, Edward Pennington for the district numbered one, and James McCandless for the district numbered thirteen, both in the County of York—John Currie for the district numbered six in the County of Northampton, Charles Carey Junr. for the district numbered four in the County of Northampton, Charles Carey Junr. for the district numbered four in the County of Philadelphia.—Francis Swaine for the district No 1. in the County of Montgomery.

Saturday October 1st 1808.

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed upon Kitty Sherdon for keeping a tipling house by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the twenty seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight in the County of Philadelphia was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday October 7th 1808.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of one hundred and fifty dollars incurred by William Harvey and Peter Harvey of the County of Chester, by reason of non appearance at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County.

Monday October 10th, 1808.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John Showaker of the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia, of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in the said County by the death of a certain

George Rieger, late of the said County intestate and without heirs or known kindred which information being in writing, was duly filed.

Tuesday October 11th 1808.

The resignation of Abraham Heed of the Office of Justice of the peace, for the eighth district in the County of Bucks—was received—and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday October 12th 1808.

The several fines which imposed upon William Connelly and Patrick Owen who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, the former on the third instant, to pay a fine of thirty dollars, and the latter a fine of ten dollars, with costs of suit, were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor at the same time granted pardons to the following named persons: Vizt—To Thomas McKean Junr who was indicted for sending a challenge to Michall Leib, in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, and also to Richard Dennis, who was indicted in the same Court of carrying and delivering the same challenge.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Samuel Torres to be an interpreter of the Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French Language, to reside within the City of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides therein, to hold the said Office, until the same, shall be legally revoked, and annulled.

Information was this day given to the Governor by John M. Hannchell, and Andrew Young of the County of Philadelphia, that an escheat of Personal property amounting to four hundred dollars, or upwards has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a certain George Reger, late of the Northern Liberties intestate and without heirs or known kindred.

Like information was given at the same time to the Governor, by a certain Harrison Schoolfield, of the same place of an escheat, that has happened of both real and personal estate by the death of a certain George Richards, otherwise called George Rickart, late of the said township and County, laborer, and Mary Richard, otherwise called Mary Rickart,

Widow of the said George Richard or Rickart, intestate and without heirs or known kindred—all which were filed in due form.

Thursday, Oct. 13th, 1808.

A Pardon was this day granted to Edward Russell, who was convicted of Highway robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour, on condition of leaving the state, for three years from this day.

The Governor this day appointed, and commissioned Elias Carey to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eight, in the County of Bucks.

Friday October 14th 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Algeron Roberts to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No. 9, in the County of Montgomery.

Wednesday, October 19th, 1808.

Returns of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners held on the eleventh instant, in the Counties of Franklin and Northampton, were this day received, And thereupon, the Governor appointed and commissioned, Jacob Mercle, to be Sheriff of the County of Franklin and Frederick King to be Sheriff of Northampton who had the highest number of votes in the said Counties respectively.

The Governor accepted John Creamer and Jacob Deckart Esqr. of Franklin County, as sureties for Jacob Mercle and Doctor Felix Linn Junr. and Jacob Leach Esq. as sureties for Frederick King.

A Bond and Recognizance executed by Frederick King, in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars conditioned his said office of Sheriff, according to law, were presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

Thursday, October 20th 1808.

Returns of the Election of Sheriffs and Coroners in the County of Berks, were now received and thereupon the Governor, appointed and Commissioned George Marks Sheriff and Henry Reeser Coroner of the said County the said persons having had the highest number of votes for the said offices respectively. The Governor accepted Peter Nagle, David Bright, Daniel Strohecker and Thomas Peacock as sureties for the Sheriff and Peter Filbert and George Reeder as sureties for the Coroner.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioner the following named persons to be Justices of the Peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively. Vizt.

*Daniel Ross, for the district No. 1, and William Green Junr. for the district No. 14, both in and for the County of Berks, Samuel D. Ingham for the district numbered in and for the County of Bucks. James Elder for the district numbered in and for the County of Cambria. James Harris for the district numbered four, in and for the County of Centre.

Archibald McCallaster for the district numbered five, in and for the County of Dauphin—Timothy Tuttle for the district No. 2, in and for the County of Erie, James Dye for the district No. 5, in and for the County of Greene, Samuel Bell, for the district No. in and for the County of Indiana, William Barton and Alexander Scott, for the district No. 1, in and for the County of Lancaster. Abraham Morrison for the district No. 1, in and for the County of Somerset, David T. Finney for the district No. 3, and Samuel Miller for district No. both in and for Washington County. Robert Williams for the district numbered five in the County of Westmoreland, William Douglass, for district numbered four in and for the County of York.

The several fines which were imposed upon George Hamilton and James Hamilton of the County of Washington, and the imprisonment, to which they were respectively sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of the County of Washington, on the twenty ninth of September one thousand eight hundred and eight on a conviction of a Misdemeanor were this day remitted and pardoned by the Governor, that is to say fifty dollars, in favor of the former, and twenty dollars the latter.

A return of the Election of Doctor Benjamin Say, (held on the eleventh instant) as a representative of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Clay in pursuance of a Writ issued on the sixth day of September last for that purpose being made it appeared that the said Benjamin Say was duly elected. Whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the authority vested in him by law issued a proclamation in the following words to writ. Vizt.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean.

{ Place for } In the name and by the authority of the
{ Great Seal } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
By Thomas McKean, Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

A Proclamation:

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States" that the Governor having received the returns of the elections from the sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare by proclamation, the name of the person or persons to him returned as duly elected in each respective district:—And whereas it appears from the returns of a General Election held on the eleventh day of this present month, (in pursuance of a Writ issued by me, for that purpose), in and for the district of the City and County of Philadelphia and County of Delaware that Doctor Benjamin Say has been duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives, of the Congress of the United State, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Joseph Clay, Esquire.—Now therefore, I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring, that the said Doctor Benjamin Say, is duly elected and chosen as a Representative, of the people of this Commonwealth to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States for and during the remainder of the term for which the said Joseph Clay Esq. was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twentieth day of October, in the year of our

Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,
T. M. Thompson
Secy.

The resignation of William Crawford Esquire, of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Adams was this day received, and accepted by the Governor.

Friday October 21st, 1808.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs and Coroners, in the County of Green, was this day received and thereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned Barnet Reinhart Junr, Sheriff of the County of Greene and accepted as his sureties Joseph Seals Barnet Reinhart, the Elder, and James Hook Junr all of the said County.

Saturday October 22nd, 1808.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia held in August 1808, upon Anthony Fanner upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday October 24th, 1808.

Bonds and Recognizances executed and entered into by George Marx, Sheriff and Henry Reeser Coroner of the County of Berks, and their respective sureties, to which offices the said George Marx and Henry Reeser were appointed on the 20th instant were this day received in due form, approved and filed.

Tuesday October 25th 1808.

Returns of the Election of Coroner in the City and County of Philadelphia and of Sheriffs and Coroners in the County of Washington, were this day received whereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned John Dennis, Coroner of the

City and County of Philadelphia, and Robert Anderson Sheriff and Dickeson Roberts Coroner of the County of Washington, and accepted the following named persons as sureties, that is to say for John Dennis Coroner Pennel Beale and John Hunter of the City and County of Philadelphia, for Robert Anderson Sheriff of the County of Washington Samuel Agnew, Charles Valentine and William Marshall, and for Dickeson Roberts, Leonard Roberts, and Lodowick Smith, all of the County of Washington.

A Bond and Recognizance, entered into by John Dennis, (dated the twenty-first, instant), with his sureties in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned, for faithfully executing the Office of Coroner of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Wednesday October 26th, 1808.

Returns of the General Elections held on the eleventh instant for Sheriffs and Coroners in the County of Fayette, were this day received and thereupon the Governor appointed and Commissioned Jacob Harbaugh Sheriff, and Thomas Collins, Coroner of the said County of Fayette, and accepted, Thomas Collins and Thomas Meason, as Sureties for the Sheriff, and Jacob Beeson and Christian Tarr, as sureties for the Coroner. A Bond with a recognizance was then presented to the Governor, executed by the said Sheriff, and his sureties on the nineteenth, instant in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office according to law, and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

Thursday October 27th, 1808.

Returns of the Election held on the eleventh instant, in the County of Venango, were this day received—and thereupon Samuel Hays was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and John McDonald Coroner of the said County of Venango—the following named persons were then accepted by the Governor as sureties, that is to say, for the Sheriff John Witherup, Patrick Jack, Jacob Whitman, George Lutly, Hamilton McClintock and Nathaniel Carey.—and for the Coroner, William and Alexander McDowell.—Bonds and Recognizances entered into by the said Offices respectively were presented to the Governor and approved by him.

Tuesday November 1st, 1808.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt—In favor of Mary Miller, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of Philadelphia County, in September, one thousand eight hundred and eight to six months imprisonment at hard labour—etc.

In favor of Sarah Jones, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the said Court, on the third of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of four dollars with Costs etc.

In favor of John Laws, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with an intent to Murder, and sentenced by the said Court, on the ninth of June, last to two years hard labour, and a fine of four Dollars with Costs.

In favor of William Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the tenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years imprisonmet at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs etc.

In favor of Francis Pfeiffhoffer, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the eighth of November, one thousand eight hundred and six to three years hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs.

In favour of Elijah Battes who was convicted of Murder in the second degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in Philadelphia County, on the twenty fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and six to seven years hard labour etc—in favor of Amos Carter, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of Delaware County in October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to three months imprisonment, etc.

Wednesday November 2nd, 1808.

A pardon was granted this day by the Governor, fo Mulatto Rachel who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, in April one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo, eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour.

Saturday November 5th, 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, Vizt.

Lazarus Stewart, for the district No. 1, in the County of Allegheny Christian Stauffer for the district No. 4, in the County of Lancaster.—Alexander McDowell and George Fowler for the district No. 1 and John Witherup for the district No. ————composed of the township of Scrubgrass, in the County of Venango.—Jacob Tinstman for the district No. 7, in the County of Westmoreland.

Tuesday, November 8th 1808.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt—John Lytle to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district No. 2, in the County of Mifflin—Thomas G. Kennedy to be prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Bucks in the room of Thomas Ross, whose resignation of the said Offices has been accepted by the Governor.

James Boyd to be Clerk of the Orphans Court in the room of the said Thomas Ross resigned, and whose resignation has been accepted as aforesaid. John Nice to be a Justice of the peace for the district No. 3, and Thomas Barnes, Henry Probaseco, and John Clifford Justices for the district No. 4 in the County of Philadelphia. James Wollaston and Thomas Lighton to be Justices of the peace, the former for the District No. 4, and the latter for district No. 13, both in and for the County of Chester.

Wednesday November 9th, 1808.

Upon a return made according to law Mathias Bowser was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Armstrong, he having had the highest number of votes for the said office—A Bond and Recognizance,

dated the first instant, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, executed by the said Mathias Bowser and his sureties, James Pinks and William Hanegan, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office, of Coroner according to law,—were this day presented to the Governor and were approved by him.

Thursday November 10th, 1808.

Returns of the General Elections of Sheriffs and Coroners, in the County of Erie, and of the Coroners in the County of Northampton, were this day received and thereupon, Jacob Spang was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff, of the County of Erie, and, John Stenger Coroner of the County of Northampton, the said persons having had the highest number of Votes for the said Offices respectfully, Bonds and Recognizances were then presented by the said Sheriff, and Coroner to the Governor, and received his approbation, Rufus Seth Reed, and Conrad Brown being accepted as sureties for the Sheriff, and Jacob Fogle, and Christian Stininger, for the Coroner. Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons, Vizt—In favor of Andrew Duffy, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eleventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and four to undergo, eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar. In favor of John Harris who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County, on the sixth of June, one thousand eight hundred and four to three years hard labour, and fined two hundred and forty three dollars. In favor of Ralph Miller, who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court, of Philadelphia, on the eighth of August one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years hard labour, and fined one dollar. In favor of Henry Mayo, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the thirteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seven to eighteen months hard labour, and fined sixteen dollars etc.

Friday November 11th 1808.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Merclein who was convicted, and indicted at the Court of

General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, held in August one thousand eight hundred and eight, of counterfeiting Bank Notes.

Bonds executed by Thomas G. Kennedy and James Boyd of the County of Bucks and their sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective offices according to law the former as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in the sum of two thousand dollars and the latter as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks, in the sum of one thousand dollars—were this day received approved by the Governor, and filed.

Saturday November 12th, 1808.

A Return of the General Election of Sheriffs held on the eleventh of last month in the County of Armstrong was this day, received, and thereupon Jonathan King was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County aforesaid and Francis Rupe and Michael Mechling accepted as his sureties—A Bond and Recognizance executed by the said Sheriff, and his sureties, in the sum of five thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office were presented at the same time and approved by the Governor.

A Scheme of the second Class, of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly passed the nineteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, for the use and benefit of the Trustees of the fourth Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, was this day presented to the Governor, and approved as follows.

	Scheme 2 ^d Class
The whole amount prizes payable	\$76,500
of which the Church drew	30,000
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Balance to pay	\$46,000
Net Amount Sales of 10,482 Tickets	51,100
Deduct the prizes	46,500
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	4,600
Expences, doubtful debts etc	3,520
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	1,180 Dollars

Thomas Pomp, was this day appointed and Commissioned Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northampton, in the room of Abraham Horn, whose resignation the Governor this day accepted.

Monday, November 14th 1808.

The President & Managers of the Company, for making an artificial or turnpike road from Coshecton on the river Delaware to the Great Bend of Susquehanna River, under an authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and four entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road, in Wayne and Luzerne Counties" this day reported that the first section thereof beginning at Dumascus Mills on the River Delaware, and extending ten miles towards the Great Bend, is compleated, and requesting that the same may be viewed by Commissioners duly authorized—Whereupon the Governor appointed Moses Killum, Abisha Woodward and Isaac Dimmick of the County of Wayne, to view and examine the said first section of the said road, and report to him in Writing, whether the same is executed in a masterly and Workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act, of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean.

{	Great Seal	{	In the name and by the Authority of the
			Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Thomas
			McKean Governor of the said Commonwealth.
			To Moses Killum, Abisha Woodward and
			Isaac Dimmick Esqr.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas the President and Managers of the Company, for making a Turnpike Road from Coshecton, to the Great Bend of the River, Susquehanna, have given notice to me that the said Company have perfected the first section of the said Road, Beginning at Damascus's Mills on the river Delaware, and extending ten miles towards the Great Bend, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty ninth day of March in the

year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road in Wayne and Luzerne Counties." In Consequence thereof I do hereby nominate and appoint you the said Moses Killum Abisha Woodward and Isaac Dimmick to view and examine the said section of the said Road and report to me in Writing, whether the same is executed in a masterly and workman like manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had therein as are by law required. Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the fourteenth **day of November** in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty third.
By the Governor

James Trimble
Deputy Secy.

Tuesday November 15th, 1808.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Charles Thomson, Thomas Lieper Michael Lieb, Archibald Darrah, William Rodman, Jacob Weygandt, Joseph Engle Gabriel Hiester Junr George Hartman, Joseph Lefevre, James Cowden William Wilson Robert Giffen, William Montgomery Jacob Hostetter David Fulterton, Peter Kimmel, John McDowell Adamson Tannehill and James Huston Esquires, notifying the said Gentlemen of their Election, as Electors of a President and vice president of the United States and requiring them, and each of them to meet on the first Wednesday in December next, at 12 oclock at the seat of Government (being the Borough of Lancaster) and then and there perform the duties enjoined on them by the Constitution and Laws of the United States.

Wednesday November 16th, 1808.

Upon a return made according to law, Charles Swann, was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Greene, and the Governor accepted as his sureties Samuel Harper and Josiah Lowry both of the said County. The two several fines imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, upon George Lanciscus, and

William Spohn, in August last upon their being severally convicted of fornication and Bastardy—Where this day remitted by the Governor. The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Purrell, convicted of fornication and Bastardy by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, was also at the same time remitted by the Governor.

Thursday November 17th, 1808.

The fine of thirty dollars which was imposed upon Joseph Twibill, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August, one thousand eight hundred and eight upon his being convicted of an assault and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday, November 19th 1808.

Returns of the Election of Electors of a President and Vice president of the United States, held in the several Counties of this State, on Friday the fourth day of the present Month, being now Made in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, the Governor this day caused to be enumerated and ascertained the number of votes, given for each Elector. When it appeared that the following named persons were highest in votes, and duly elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States. Vizt—Charles Thomson Thomas Leiper, Michael Leib, William Rodman, Archibald Darrah, Jacob Weygandt, Gabriel Heister Junr Joseph Engle, George Hartman Joseph Lefevre James Cowden William Wilson Robert Giffin, William Montgomery Jacob Hostetter David Fullerton Peter Kimmel Joseph Huston, Adamson Tannehill, John McDowell. Whereupon, the Governor in pursuance of the directions of the Act of the General Assembly pass'd the second day of February one thousand eight hundred and two issued a proclamation in the following words, Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean

In the name and by the Authority of the
 { Great } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania By Thomas
 { Seal } McKean, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to direct the Manner time and

place of holding Elections, for Electors of President and Vice President of the United States," passed on the second day of of February one thousand eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the Elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall enumerate and ascertain the number of votes, given for each and every person voted for as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States; and thereupon declare by Proclamation the names of the persons so duly elected and chosen. And also, that he shall notify the same to the Electors, respectively on or before the last Wednesday in the Month of November next after such Election.

And Whereas it appears by the returns which I have received that Charles Thomson W^m Montgomery, Thomas Lieper Michael Leib Joseph Engle, William Rodman, Archibald Darrah Jacob Weygandt, Joseph Lefevre, Gabriel Hiester Junr George Hartman, Adamson Tannehill James Cowden, William Wilson Robert Giffin Jacob Hostetter, David Fullerton Peter Kimmel Joseph Huston and John McDowell are the persons for whom the greatest number of votes were given at the said Election held on Friday the fourth day of November (instant)

Now, therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Charles Thomson, William Montgomery Thomas Leiper, Michael Leib, Joseph Engle William Rodman, Archibald Darrah, Jacob Weygandt, Joseph Lefevre, Gabriel Hiester Junr. George Hartman Adamson Tannehill, James Cowden William Wilson, Robert Giffin Jacob Hostetter, David Fullerton, Peter Kimmel, Joseph Huston, and John McDowel are duly elected and chosen Electors of a President and Vice-president of the United States to serve at the Election in that behalf to be held at the Seat of Government of this State (being the Borough of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster) agreeably to the said Act of Assembly and the Acts of Congress in such case made and provided. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson,
Secy.

Monday, November 21st, 1808.

Upon the resignation of John Millroy of his office of Coroner of the County of Erie, and the same accepted, the Governor appointed and commissioned John Gray to fill the said vacancy, to continue in office until the next General Election and until a successor shall be duly chosen and qualified.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Robert Henderson, who was convicted of a Rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Chester, in May, one thousand eight hundred and eight to twenty one years imprisonment at hard labour etc this pardon granted on condition of leaving the State for two years.

Wednesday November 23rd, 1808.

The President and Managers of the Company for making an artificial Road from Downingtown thro Ephrata to Harrisburg under the authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the 24th day of March one thousand eight hundred and three entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial road beginning at or near Downingtown in the County of Chester, to Cornwall furnace, in the County of Dauphin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg," this day reported that the second section of the said Road is now compleated, and requested that the same may be viewed by persons duly authorized. Whereupon the Governor appointed and authorized Henry Hambright, John Jones, and John Fletcher to view and examine the said section and report to him in Writing, whether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean

In the Name and by the Authority of the	
{ place for	{ Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Thomas
{ Gt Seal	{ McKean Governor of the said Common-
	wealth,

To Henry Hambright, Esqr and John Jones, and John Fletcher, Gentlemen,

Sends Greeting

Whereas the president and Managers of the Company, for making a turnpike road from Downingtown thro' Ephrata

to Harrisburgh, have given notice to me that the said Company have perfected the second section of the said Road beginning at the end of the first section about half a mile above the blue Ball Tavern in Earl township, in the County of Lancaster, and extending near to Henry Studenroads tavern in Cocalico township, in the said County being eleven miles and a half in length, according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road, beginning at or near Downing'stown, in the County of Chester, to Cornwall furnace, in the County of Dauphin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg.

In consequence thereof, I do hereby nominate and appoint you the said Henry Hambright, John Jones, and John Fletcher to view and examine the said Section of the said road, and report to me in writing whether the same is executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said recited Act of General Assembly in order that such further proceedings may be had therein, as are by law required.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the twenty third day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the third.

By the Governor,
James Trimble
Deputy Secy.

Thursday, November 24th 1808.

Henry Yates Carter, and George Boone Esqr were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three in the County of Bucks, and the latter for the district number twelve in the County of Berks. The said Henry Yates Carter and George Boone were heretofore Commissioned as Justices of the peace, but having removed from their respective districts, they are now Commissioned for the districts in which they now reside.

The Governor this day granted Pardons and Remissions, to the following named persons, Vizt—In favor of Elizabeth Connelly who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the first of August, one thousand eight

hundred and eight to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar with Costs, etc.

In favor of John Gottlieb Warnick, who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia in January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo servitude, at hard labour, for the term of seven years etc.

In favor of Edward Hughes, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery, in February one thousand eight hundred and five, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of suit, etc. In favor of William Mackie, who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks, in March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, etc. In favor of Thomas Emmons, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lycoming, in May, one thousand eight hundred and six to pay a fine of ten pounds. In favour of Mungo Lindsay who was convicted of Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in December one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine to pay a fine of three dollars with Costs, etc. In favor of Hugh Frazer who was convicted in February one thousand eight hundred at the same Court, in the same County of Forcible entry, and sentenced by the said Court, to pay a fine of four dollars with Costs of Suit, etc. In favor of Jane Frazer, Wife of the said Hugh Frazer who was convicted of the like Offence, and sentenced by the said Court, to pay a fine of four dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs, etc. In favor of Lydia (a black woman) who was at the same time convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court to pay a fine of one dollar.

In favor of Jacob Cooper who was convicted of Larceny, at the same time, and sentenced by the said Court to be imprisoned at hard labor, and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs, etc.

Friday November 25th, 1808.

Bonds and Recognizances entered into by Robert Anderson, Sheriff, in fifteen thousand dollars, dated the third instant,

and Dickerson Roberts Coroner of the County of Washington in three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the twelfth instant, with their respective sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the said respective sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the said respective offices according to law, were this day received approved by the Governor and filed.

Saturday November 26th, 1808.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Comptroller General and Register General of Accounts and to the Secretary and Receiver General of the Land Office and Surveyor of the Commonwealth, requesting them to transmit to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth the usual annual Report of their respective departments, for the information of the Governor previously to the Meeting of the Legislature.

Monday, November 28th, 1808.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Cather by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the seventeenth, of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house was this day remitted by the Governor, John Brodhead having resigned the several offices, which he has for a considerable time held in the County of Wayne and his resignation thereof being accepted the Governor thereupon appointed Jabez Rockwell, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas. Eliphalet Killog Register of Wills and Clerk of the Orphans Court and Isaac Dimmick, Recorder of deeds in and for the said County of Wayne, in the room of the said John Brodhead :—

Tuesday November 29th, 1808.

A Bond executed by Robert Beatty and his sureties James McComb and Charles Campbell dated the eighteenth day of October last in the sum of two thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Brigade Inspector of the

second Brigade of the fifteenth division of Militia was received approved and filed.

Thursday December 1st 1808.

Bonds executed by the following named officers and their sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of their respective offices according to law were received, approved, by the Governor, and filed—Vizt—By Jabez Rockwell as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Wayne in the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents. By Isaac Dimmick as recorder of deeds of the said County in the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven Cents. By Eliphalet Killog as Register of Wills, and Clerk of the Orphans Court of the same County, in the sum of,

Friday December 2d 1808.

A Contract entered into on the thirtieth day of September last, between Thomas Davis and John Sexton of the County of Philadelphia Wharf builders, and the Master and Assistant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia by which the said Thomas Davis and John Sexton have undertaken and engaged to build and sink an additional pier in front of the one sunk in the year 1807 at Gloucester point on the shore of New Jersey below the City of Philadelphia, and for which it was stipulated on the part of the said Wardens to pay them when compleated in a workmanlike manner and according to Contract, the sum of three thousand eight hundred and ninety seven Dollars, was this day presented to the Governor under the authority of an Act of Assembly, of the first of April, 1805 and received his approbation.

Tuesday December 6th, 1808.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elizabeth Gross, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Northampton, in Novem—last to undergo

servitude at hard labour for the term of two years, etc. The Commissioners who were on the twenty third day of November last appointed to view and examine the second section of the Downingstown Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike Road beginning at the end of the first section about half a mile above the blue ball Tavern in Earl Township in the County of Lancaster, and extending near to Henry Studenroads Tavern in CoCalico township in the said County being eleven miles and a half in length, this day reported that having faithfully examined the said section, they have found that the same is made and executed in a masterly and Workmanlike manner of the breadth of twenty one feet paved with stone and gravel well compacted together to make a solid foundation agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly in such case provided dated the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three—Whereupon the Governor this day grantd a License under the Less Seal of the State permitting the President and Managers of the Company, for making the said road to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the Said Road, as will be necessary, and sufficient to collect the Tolls, and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons traveling on the Same with Cattle Horses, Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean.

In the name and by the authority of the	
{ Less	{ Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Thomas
{ Seal	{ McKean Governor of the said Commonth.

To all to whom these present shall come.

Sends greeting

Whereas Commissioners were heretofore appointed by me, to view and examine the second section of the turnpike road leading from Downingtown thro' Ephrata to Harrisburg upon the notifications of the President, Managers, and Company for making the said Road that the said second section beginning at the end of the first section about half a mile above the blue ball Tavern in Earl township in the County of Lancaster and extending near to Henry Studenroads Tavern in Cocalico township in the said County is executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty fourth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and three entitled An Act to enable

the Governor to incorporate a company for making an artificial Road beginning at or near Downingstown, in the County of Chester to Cornwall furnace in the County of Dauphin and from thence to the Borough of Harrisburg.

And Whereas the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid have certified to me in writing that they have diligently and faithfully examined the said second section and found that the same is made and executed in a compleat and workmanlike manner of the breadth of twenty one feet paved with stone and gravel well compacted together to secure a solid foundation. Now know ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act of General Assembly contained.—I do hereby license permit and suffer the said President, Managers, and Company to erect and fix such, and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said section of the said as will be necessary, and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said recited Act, granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling, on the same, with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the sixth day of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor

T. M. Thompson,

Secy.

A Scheme of a Lottery for raising a Sum of Money not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars for completing a Church in the Town of Hanover in the County of York, under the authority of an Act of Assembly passed the twenty second day of February last, And a bond executed by Henry Flagle, Ludwick Overdur Frederick Schultz, Jacob Eichelberger Junr Jacob Metzger, and Henry Marten the Commissioners for faithfully conducting the said Lottery were this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation.

Scheme of Lottery.

1 Prize of \$400	\$400
1 ditto " 300	300
1 ditto " 150	150
3 ditto " 100	300
4 ditto " 50	200
10 ditto " 30	300
15 ditto " 20	300

20 ditto "	15	300
2438 ditto "	4	9752
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2493		12002
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1 Prize of 48 dollars, first drawn number after one thousand tickets are drawn		48
1 of 50 1st drawn No. after 1500 are drawn		50
1 of 50 " " " 2000 " "		50
1 " 50 " " 2250 " "		50
3 " 100 each last drawn tickets		300
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7		498
2493		12,002
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2500 tickets at \$5 are		12,500

Subject to a deduction of 20 pCent, 2 dollars to be paid on each ticket.

Wednesday December 7th, 1808.

The Commissioners who were on the fourteenth day of November last appointed to view and examine the first section of the Coshecton and Great Bend Turnpike Road, beginning at Damascus Mills on the River Delaware, and extending ten miles towards the Great Bend of the river Susquehanna this day reported that having faithfully examined the said section they have found that the same is made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled, "An Act to Authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road in Wayne, and Luzerne Counties." Whereupon the Governor this day granted licence under the Great Seal of the State, permitting the President, Managers, and Company for Making said Road to erect and fix such and so many gates or turnpikes upon and across the said portion of the said Road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act Granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Cattle, Horses, Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss:

Thomas McKean.

{ Seal of } In the name and by the authority of the
{ the State } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
Thomas McKean.

Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come, Sends Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were heretofore appointed by Me to view and examine the first section of the Coshecton and Great Bend Turnpike, road, beginning at Damascus Mills, on the river Delaware and extending ten miles toward the Great Bend of Susquehanna River upon the notification of the President Managers and Company for making the said Road that the said section is executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four, entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road in Wayne and Luzerne Counties." And whereas the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid have certified to Me in writing that they have diligently and faithfully viewed and examined the said section of the said road, and have found that the same is executed in a compleat and workman-like manner, agreeably to the said Act of General Assembly, Now Know Ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act of Assembly, contained: I do hereby license, permit, and suffer the said President, Managers, and Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said section of the said Road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the toll and duties by the said recited Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling in the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts & Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster the seventh day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight—and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,

T. M. Thompson,
Secy.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Viz:

In favor of Asahel Gregory who was convicted of keeping a tippling house, and sentenced by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with costs, etc.

In favor of Jacob Hart who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County on the ninth day of November last to pay a fine of five pounds with costs as aforesaid.

In favor of Robert Lennum who was convicted of passing counterfeit Notes, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, on the eleventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and four, to seven years hard labour etc.

In favor of John Mercer who was convicted of Horse stealing upon two indictments, one in Lancaster County, and another in Dauphin County in November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, and a third indictment for the like offence in Northampton County in August, one thousand eight hundred and two, and sentenced by the respective Courts of the said Counties to be imprisoned at hard labour, **for the space of twenty eight years**, and to pay several fines to the use of the Commonwealth, amounting in the whole, to seven hundred and thirty one dollars, and thirty three cents, with costs of suit, etc.

In favor of John Thompson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fifteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven to two years imprisonment at hard labour. In favor of Henry Brown who was convicted of an assault and Battery and sentenced by the Mayors Court aforesaid, on the tenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to pay a fine of ten dollars with costs of suit, etc. In favor of Thomas Whitesides who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the said Court, on the twentieth of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars, etc.

In favor of Charles Darraugh, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, on the fifteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and five, to undergo seven years imprisonment at hard labour.

A scheme of a Lottery to raise a sum of Money, not exceeding six thousand dollars, for the purpose of completing

a Church for the use of the Lutheran Congregation, in and near the village of Strasburg in the County of Lancaster, under the authority of an Act, of General Assembly, passed the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, was laid before the Governor, and received his approbation.

A joint Committee from the Senate, and the House of Representatives this day waited upon the Governor, and informed him that the Legislature was now met, and ready to receive such communications as he may think proper to make.

Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee, that he would make his communications to the General Assembly tomorrow at twelve o'clock at noon in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Letters were received from Charles Thompson, Thomas Leiper, Michael Leib, Joseph Engle, William Rodman, Archibald Darragh, Jacob Weygandt, Joseph Lefevre, Gabriel Heister, Junr., George Hartman, Adamson Tannehill, James Cowden, William Wilson, Robert Giffen, Jacob Hostetter, David Fullerton, Peter Kimmell and Joseph Huston informing the Governor of their arrival at the seat of Government, and that they are ready to proceed to the performance of the duties assigned them as Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States—from which it appeared that William Montgomery and John McDowell, two of the Electors chosen by the people on Friday the fourth day of November last, have not attended. Whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the directions of the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and two, informed the Legislature of the absence of the said William Montgomery and John McDowell owing as he has been informed to indisposition of Body. It being certified to the Governor by the President of the joint Meeting of the Members of the Senate and the Members of the House of Representatives in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, this day, that James Lowry and James Stephenson were chosen Electors of a President and Vice President of the United States in place of William Montgomery and John McDowell two of the Electors chosen by the people but who did not attend at the seat of Government, on the day next preceeding the day of the Meeting of the Electors, of a President and a Vice President, of the United States as is prescribed by the Act of the General Assembly of the second day of February, one

thousand eight hundred and two, the same was communicated to the Electors met, by a Message from the Governor, accompanied by three certified and duly authenticated lists of the Electors chosen by the People on Friday the Fourth day of November last, and also three lists of the Electors chosen by the Legislature in place of William Montgomery and John McDowell, who did not attend as aforesaid in conformity with the provisions of the said Act. James Lowry, and James Stephenson were then notified of their Elections, as Electors by the Legislature as aforesaid. Agreeably to the directions of an Act of General Assembly Entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace." The Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions from the Governor, laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions and documents in the case of Ebenezer Magoffin Esq. a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Mercer. The Secretary at the same time in pursuance of a Resolution of the General Assembly of the Nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and two laid before the House such proposals for printing the Journals and Bills of the respective Houses of the Legislature, as have been received during the recess. The Senate was informed of the said communications by the Secretary.

Thursday December 8th, 1808.

Upon returns being made, according to Law Jacob Righter was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Chester; and Thomas Jameson Coroner of the County of York, and thereupon William Eaches and Jesse Matlack were approved by the Governor as sureties for the former and Abraham Grafins and Patrick McFarland as sureties for the latter.

The Governor attended by a Committee of the House of Representatives proceeded to the Chamber, of the said House agreeably to the appointment of yesterday and there addressed the two Houses in Joint Meeting after which he retired, attended by the same Committee.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Ambrose Cunningham, who was convicted of an Assault, and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, in October one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of eight dollars to the use of the Commonwealth.

Friday Dec. 9th, 1808.

A Pardon was granted to Thomas Robinson who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of Lancaster County in August, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo three Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs, etc.

Saturday December 10th, 1808.

John Blair was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered fourteen, in which he now resides, in the County of Huntingdon, having been heretofore a Justice of the peace, in the fifth district of the same County.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Musser, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, in November, one thousand eight hundred and five to pay to the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit, etc.

Monday December 12th, 1808.

The resignation of Henry Yates Carter of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district numbered three in the County of Bucks,—was received, and this day accepted, by the Governor.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt—In favour of William Craw, who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland, in June, one thousand eight hundred and three to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit, etc.

In favor of John Henry who was convicted of the offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, in said County in September, one thousand eight hundred and four to pay a like fine with costs of suit, etc.

Tuesday December 13th 1808.

Upon consideration of a report from William Alexander Agent of information dated the tenth day of September last

and a letter of the third instant from James Harris, one of the Contractors,—the Governor, ordered that an Exoneratur be entered on the Contract, dated the twenty sixth day of September, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, of Frederick Watts, (now deceased) and the said James Harris, for opening and improving, a Road from the Mouth of Juniata River, to David Millers on the said River it appearing that the same has been compleated of which the Governor was satisfied and the same was entered accordingly.

The fine of two dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in October last upon Andrew Wilson, upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery.—was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by William Greer and his sureties Casper Shaffner and Jacob Beam dated this day, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivered the Bills of the Senate, according to his contract, was this day received, approved and filed.

Wednesday, December 14th 1808.

An instrument incorporating the Society in Philadelphia, by the style of the Mariner's Benevolent Society of Philadelphia, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth of April, one thousand, seven hundred and ninety one.

Peter Frailey a justice of the peace, for the first district in the County of Berks, having removed from that district, the Governor this day, appointed and commissioned him a Justice in and for the fourteenth district in which he now resides in the said County.

Thursday December 15th 1808.

"An Act or Information for incorporating the Philadelphia Association of Friends for the instruction of poor children," certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed by him, was trans-

mitted to the Master of Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the applicant, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Friday December 16th, 1808.

An Instrument in Writing incorporating the Franklinean Society and Library Company of Philadelphia certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, for inrollment at the expence of the Applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. Upon application of Even Owen in behalf of himself and Michael Brobst, the other contractor, the Governor this day ordered that an Exoneratur be entered on their contract dated the eleventh day of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, for opening and improving a Road, from Keplingers Mill, on little Schuylkill, up the same the best and nearest route to the Susquehanna River, and the same was accordingly done, it appearing from the report of William Alexander that the same has been completed.

Saturday, December 17th, 1808.

A Bond executed by John Burnside and his sureties John Whiteside and John Gallagher dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the Bills of the House of Representatives according to contract, was this day received approved and filed.

Monday December 19th 1808.

A Bond executed by Benjamin Meyer and his sureties, Jacob Bucher and Andrew Shulze in the sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering the Journal of the House of Representatives in the German Language according to Law, was received approved and filed.

The resignation of Ephraim Douglass, Esq., of his Commission as Major General of the thirteenth division of Militia

composed of the Counties of Westmoreland and Fayette was received and this day accepted.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—In favor of Abraham Smith who was convicted at a Mayors Court held in Philadelphia in November one thousand eight hundred and eight, of keeping a disorderly bawdy House.

In favor of John Burns, who was convicted of keeping a tipling and sentenced by the said Mayor's Court in November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and sentenced to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with costs, etc.

In favor of Jacob Bower who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in November one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth.

The Original returns of the Election of a Governor which have been received from all the Counties of the State were this day delivered by Mr. Thompson, Secretary of the Commonwealth to the Clerk of the Senate, in order that the same may be opened and published by the speaker of the Senate in the presence of the Members of both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a Letter from the Governor of the State of New Jersey. And an Act of the General Assembly of that State, entitled "An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes."

Tuesday December 20th, 1808.

A Certificate of the Election of Simon Snyder, as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, signed by the Speaker of the Senate, and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives was this day presented to him—and thereupon he was introduced by a joint Committee to both Houses of the Legislature, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, and being seated in the front of the speakers, the Oaths required by the Constitution and Laws were administered to him in due form by the Speaker of the Senate, in the presence of the Members of the Senate, and the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives, which oaths were taken and subscribed by the Governor in the said

Chamber of the House of Representatives.—Proclamation of the said Election having been duly made, and the Governor being duly qualified as aforesaid, he addressed both Houses of the Legislature, and then retired to his Chamber, accompanied by the said Committee.

Agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth, the Governor appointed Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, Secretary of the Commonwealth and he was commissioned accordingly.

The Governor taking into consideration the affairs of the Commonwealth, this day issued a proclamation under the Great Seal of the State in the following words to Wit.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder

In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania,—

By Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation—

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate, and Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania have duly certified, that the said Speaker of the Senate, did on the nineteenth day of December, instant in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the Borough of Lancaster open, publish, the returns of the late Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth, in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth, and that upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed from each House it appeared that Simon Snyder had a Majority of Votes: Whereupon the said Simon Snyder, was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth, and having first taken the oaths of Office was accordingly on this twentieth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth, by the Constitution, and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of Justice I the said Simon Snyder, have deemed it expedient to issue this proclamation hereby confirming all appointments made, and all Commissions heretofore lawfully issued for the term of three months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and Commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin all public Officers engaged in the several Departments of the Government to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectually to promote and secure the interest, peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under My hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, the twentieth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,
Nathaniel B. Boileau,
Secy.

Bonds executed by Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, as Secretary of the Commonwealth, in the sum of one thousand pounds, and his sureties Alexander Ogle and Joseph A. McJimesey, in the sum of five hundred pounds each and both dated this day conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Secretary of the Commonwealth, were this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday December 21st, 1808.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, entitled "An Act to enjoin certain duties on the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and for other purposes, passed the twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, this day appointed and Commissioned James Trimble to be Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth which appointment received the approbation of the Governor.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Deputy Secretary, informing the Senate and House of Representatives of the appointment of Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, as Secretary of the Commonwealth agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution.

A Bond executed by William Dickson and his surety Samuel Humes, in the sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering agreeably to his contract the usual number of copies of the Journal of the Senate, was received, approved and filed.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Richard M. Crain, to be Register General, of the Accounts of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of John Kean, who has resigned the said office.

The resignation of Nathaniel Irish, Esqr., of his office of Inspector of flour for the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, Allegheny, and Fayette, which was received on the fourteenth instant, was this day accepted by the Governor. Mr. Irish having been elected a Member of the Senate of this Commonwealth.

Thursday December 22nd, 1808.

Richard William Lane, was appointed by the Governor, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas—Clerk of the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Fayette in the room of Ephraim Douglass Esq., who has resigned the said several offices. A Bond executed by Richard William Lane and his sureties Presly Car Lane, and Samuel Trevor, dated this day, in the sum of one thousand pounds lawful money conditioned for faithfully executing the said offices—was then presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

A Dedimus Pofestatem, signed by the Governor was at the same time issued under the Great Seal, to the said Richard William Lane, the usual oaths having been first administered to him, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 23rd, 1808.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon James Orr, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Crawford, in October, one thousand eight hundred and seven, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor. The Governor at the same time granted a pardon to Sally Watson who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and was sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held in and for the County of Wayne, at the last term, to fifteen months imprisonment at hard labour & to pay costs, etc.

A Bond and Recognizance entered into by Jacob Merkle Sheriff of the County of Franklin and his sureties, John Creamer and Jacob Deckert, dated the thirtieth of November last in the sum of ten thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars, and sixty seven cents, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday December 24th 1808.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Thomas Henry a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, in the County of Beaver. The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. Vizt:

1st. "An Act supplementary to an Act" Entitled An Act to raise by Way of Lottery, the sum of seven thousand dollars to enable the Company for the purpose of promoting the Cultivation of vines to pay their debts, and accomplish the object of their Association; and two thousand dollars, for erecting a school-house, near Summony-Town in the County of Montgomery.

2nd. A Resolution directing the Mode of distributing the Laws of the United States passed at the Second Session of the Ninth Congress, and the succeeding Laws of Congress, which may become the property of this State.

3rd. A Resolution approbating the Measures of the General Government, in their endeavors, to preserve peace with foreign nations, and expressive of a determination to support the government in the Maintenance of our National Rights.

Monday, January 2nd, 1809.

The resignation of Jonathan Bayard Smith, Esq., of his office of Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday January 3rd 1809.

John Passmore was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common

pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace; Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Lancaster, in the room of William Barton.

Hugh Bellas was at the same time appointed and commissioned, by the Governor to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Jail Delivery, Clerk of the Orphan's Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Northumberland, in the room of Daniel Levy, superseded.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem, were issued under the Great Seal, and signed by the Governor to John Passmore, Prothonotary of the County of Lancaster, and Hugh Bellas, Prothonotary of the County of Northumberland.

A Bond executed by John Passmore and his sureties William Dickson and Samuel Humes, dated this day, in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the several offices to which he has been this day appointed and Commissioned—was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

Bonds and Recognizances were received from Jacob Righter, Coroner of the County of Chester and Thomas Jameson, Coroner of the County of York, and the same were approved by the Governor and filed—that is to say Jacob Righter and his sureties Jesse Matlack, and William Eaches dated the thirteenth of December last in the sum of five thousand dollars, and Thomas Jameson, and his sureties Abraham Grasins and Patrick McFarlan dated the twenty seventh day of December last, in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the respective offices aforesaid.

Wednesday January 4th 1809.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Kensington beneficent Society of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed by him was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the ex-

pence of the applicants according to the provisions of a Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, having given information to the Governor of this State that a certain Charles Munns, who is charged with Felony has fled, from the Justice of that State and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and having demanded that the said Charles Munns be delivered up—to George Cleland, an Agent for that purpose, appointed to receive, and to remove him to the State of Delaware, having jurisdiction of his Crime, there to be dealt with according to Law it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that the said Charles Munns be delivered up accordingly, and a Warrant from the Governor, under the Seal of the State directed to William T. Donaldson, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, was issued for that purpose:

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.

[L. S.] In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth. To William T. Donaldson, Esquire, High Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia: Sends Greeting.

Whereas it is provided and declared in and by the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, that "A person charged in any state with treason felony or other crime, who shall flee from justice and be found in another State shall on demand of the Executive Authority of the State from which he has fled, be delivered up, to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of his Crime."

And whereas his Excellency, George Trintt, esquire, Governor of the State of Delaware, has in and by, an instrument in writing, under his hand, given information to me that a certain Charles Munns stands charged with Felony in the Said State of Delaware; that he hath fled from Justice, and is now confined in the Jail of the City & County of Philadelphia, in this State.

And Whereas the Said Governor of the State of Delaware, has in and by the Said instrument, demanded of the State of Pennsylvania and the Executive Authority thereof to cause the Said Charles Munns to be delivered up to George

Cleland, (an Agent for that purpose appointed,) in order that he may be removed to the said State of Delaware, there to be dealt with as the Law directs: Now these are to authorize and require you, the said William T. Donaldson, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver up the said Charles Munns, into the custody of the Said George Cleland to the intent, that he the said Charles Munns May be removed from this State, to the Said State of Delaware, having jurisdiction of his crime; he the said George Cleland, paying the expences, and peaceably and lawfully behaving.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty third.

By the Governor,

Nathaniel B. Boileau,
Secretary.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating the Resignation of Samuel Maclay, Esq., of his seat in the Senate of the United States for this State.

Thursday January 5th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Coolbaugh, Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas, Register for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Wayne; A Commission of Dedimus Protestatem, was at the same time issued to the said John Coolbaugh.

A pardon was this day granted to Solomon Humbert who was convicted of an Assault and Battery sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Somerset in August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to six months imprisonment, at hard labour, etc.

A Bond executed by John Coolbaugh dated this day in one thousand six hundred pound, and his sureties Daniel W. Dingman, and Nicholas Kern conditioned for faithfully executing the several offices to which he has been this day appointed.—was this day approved.

Friday January 6th, 1809.

An Instrument for the Incorporation of "The St Andrews Society of Philadelphia" certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment, at the expence of the Applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth of April. one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Saturday January 7th, 1809.

Instruments for the incorporation of "The German Reformed Congregation of the Borough of York, and its Vicinity," and "The Provident Society of House Carpenters of the City and Liberties of Philadelphia," certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, to be lawful; were this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him, were transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the Sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—The Resignation of Rosewell Willes, Esquire of his Office of Commissioner for executing the Act of General Assembly of the fourth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety nine, offering compensation to Pennsylvania Claimants, of certain Lands, in seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, and the several Supplements thereto—was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Monday January 9th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Walter Franklin, of the City of Philadelphia to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and Thomas Rodger's to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Northampton.

A Bond executed by Thomas Rodgers, as Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the County of Northampton, dated this day, in one thousand six hundred pounds with James Ralston, and Daniel W. Dingman, as sureties for faithfully executing the said Office, was approved by the Governor.

Tuesday January 10th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Shaffer, who was convicted of a Riot and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, of the County of Berks on the Seventh of November last, to one months imprisonment at hard labour etc.

The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly, entitled an Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the settlement of public Accounts and for other purposes. therein Mentioned," and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same, to the Senate where it originated.

A Bond executed by Benjamin Grimler, and his Sureties, Henry Grimler and Jacob Long in the Sum of one thousand dollars, of the Journals of the House of Representatives, in the English Language, according to Contract.—was received and filed.

A Warrant under the Less Seal of this State, was signed by the Governor, and issued to Abisha Woodward, Esqr. Sheriff of the County of Wayne, authorizing and commanding him to execute the Sentence of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the Said County upon a certain Peter Allen, who was heretofore convicted of Murder, in the first Degree, on Saturday the twenty fifth day of February next, between the hours of ten and two of the clock, of the said day, by hanging him by the neck, until he be dead, at the usual place of execution.

Wednesday January 11th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names, respectively, that is to say, William Ramsey, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer, and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Cumberland, And George Kline Register for the Probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Same County.—Simon Geyer to be Sealer of Dry Measures in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Gideon Cox superseded:—and Andrew Robinson to be Coroner of the County of Franklin, upon a return of his Election made according to law.

The following Bonds being executed in due, form received, the approbation of the Governor, Vizt—By William Ramsey, and his sureties James Lowry, and John Orr, dated this day in the Sum of sixteen hundred pounds, for the faithful discharge of the duties of the several Offices of Prothonotary, Clerk of the Orphans Court Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, as aforesaid. By George Kline, and his sureties, James Givinn, and David Mitchell dated this day in the like sum, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties, of his office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, as aforesaid, and by Andrew Robeson, and his Sureties David Fullerton, and Nathaniel McDowell, dated the twentieth of December last in the Sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Coroner of the County of Franklin according to law, was this day received, approved and filed. The Oaths of Office and fidelity were this day administered, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to William Ramsey, Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Several Courts before Mentioned and to George Kline Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Cumberland.

The Governor this day approved of the Statement, exhibited by the Commissioners of Bedford County, of the disbursements. made in improving certain roads, in the said County as approved by the Auditors thereof, amounting to three thousand dollars, in Conformity with the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty Eight of March, one thousand Eight hundred and eight, entitled An Act Making appropriations for the improvement of Certain State Roads in this Commonwealth," and of a like Statement, by the Commissioners of Somerset County, of disbursements made in improving roads in that County as approved by the Auditors thereof, of the Sum of fifteen hundred dollars, under the Authority of the Same Act.

A Dedimus Potestatem was this day signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal to William Ramsey and George Kline of the County of Cumberland, A Bond executed by Wm. Findlay Esq. State Treasurer dated this day, in the sum of thirty thousand pounds, with Archibald Rankin, and Robert Smith Esqrs as sureties for faithfully executing the said office—this day received the approbation of the Governor.

Thursday January 12th 1809.

The fine of thirty dollars, which was imposed upon Joseph Logue, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and Jail Delivery of the County of Cumberland, in the present Month of January, upon his being Convicted of and Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names, respectively that is to say

William Watts to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Bucks.

James Boyd to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said County. Charles Kenny to be Register for the probate of Wills, and Granting Letters of Administration, in and for the County of Chester, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Said County.

George Zeigler to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin upon a return being Made, according to Law, of his having had, the highest number of votes for that Office at the last General Election.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatum, were issued under the Great Seal, and signed by the Governor to William Watts, and William Hart, of the County of Bucks, and Charles Kenny of the County of Chester.

A Bond with a Recognizance executed and entered into George Zeigler and his sureties Michael Kapp, and Obed Fahnestock dated the eighth day of December, last in the Sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for faithuflly executing the said office of Coroner according to Law,—was this day received approved and filed.

Friday January 13th, 1809

A Bond executed by John Ritter and Company, with their Sureties Jacob Schneider and John M. Hyneman, dated this day, in the Sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully printing, and delivering, according to contract the Journal of the Senate in the German Language, was approved and filed.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Gabriel Hiester Junr. to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common

pleas. Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Berks; a Commission of Dedimus Potestatum was at the same time issued to the said Gabriel Hiester Junr. and the Oaths of Office and fidelity were administered to him by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Bond executed by the said Gabriel Hiester Junr, and his sureties Gabriel Hiester the Elder, and dated this day in the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office according to Law. was approved and filed. The Governor having received the returns of the Election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the respective Sheriffs of the Several Counties, of this Commonwealth, by which it appeared that Doctor John Porter Dr. Benjamin Say, William Anderson, Robert Brown, John Ross, William Milnor Daniel Heister Mathias Richards Robert Jenkins, Robert Whitehill David Bard, George Smith, William Crawford, John Rea, William Findley, John Smilie Aaron Lyle, and Samuel Smith. were duly elected, and chosen as Representatives of the people, of this State, in the House of the Representatives of the United States, for, the term of two years, to commence from the fourth day of March next,—A Proclamation under the Great Seal, and Signed by the Governor, was issued agreeably to the directions of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, declaring the Election of the Said Representatives in the following words to Wit:

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder

In the Name and by the Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

[G S] By Simon Snyder. Governor of the said
Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to provide for the Election of Representatives of the People of this State in the Congress of the United States, passed on the Second day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand

eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the Election from the City and County of Philadelphia and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth shall declare by Proclamation the name of the person or persons returned as duly elected in each respective district. And Whereas it appears from the returns of the General Election held on the eleventh of October last in and for the several districts hereinafter specified that the following named persons, were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, for the term of two years, and from and after the fourth day of March next, Vizt—In the district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Delaware Dr John Porter, Dr. Benjamin Say, and Wm Anderson In the district composed of the Counties of Chester, Berks and Lancaster, Daniel Heister Mathias Richards, and Robert Jenkins—In the districts composed of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton Wayne, and Luzerne, Robert Brown John Ross, and Wm Milnor—In the district composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Cumberland Mifflin, and Huntingdon, Robert Whitehall and David Bard,—In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland Lycoming and Centre, George Smith. In the district composed of the Counties of York and Adams—William Crawford. In the district composed of the Counties of Franklin and Bedford, John Rea. In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland Armstrong, Indiana Jefferson, Somerset, and Cambria, William Findley. In the district composed of the Counties of Fayette, and Greene, John Smilie.—In the district composed of the County of Washington, Aaron Lyle. In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler Mercer, Crawford Venango, Warren and Erie, Samuel Smith.

Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing and declaring that the said Doctor John Porter, Doctor Benjamin Say, William Anderson Robert Brown John Ross, William Milnor, Daniel Hiester Matthias Richards, Robert Jenkins, Robert Whitehill, David Bard, George Smith, William Crawford, John Rea, William Findlay John Smilie Aaron Lyle, and Samuel Smith, are duly elected and chosen as Representatives of the People of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States for the term of two years to commence from the fourth day of March next.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this thirteenth day of January in the year of our

Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine,—and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,
Nathaniel B. Boileau,
Secy.

A message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating copies of a Resolution of the General Assembly, of the State of Maryland, on the subject of a proposed amendment, to the Constitution of the United States relative to the Manner of removing Senators, of the United States from Office. together with a letter from his Excellency, Robert Wright Esqr. Governor the Said State inclosing the said Resolution.

Saturday January 14th, 1809.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating a Citation which was some days since inclosed to the Governor arising out of the case of Henry Miller, versus William Nichols; also copies of letters from Joseph B. McKean, late Attorney General of the Commonwealth and A. J. Dallas the United States Attorney for the district of Pennsylvania, together with Copies of other papers touching the premises. A Bond dated yesterday, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pound, executed by Gabriel Hiester Junr, with Gabriel Hiester Senr, and Jacob Schneiders Esqrs as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging his offices of Prothonotary, of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer etc of Berks County, was approved by the Governor.

Monday January the 16th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names, respectively.

David Scott Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, in and for the County of Luzerne.

Benjamin Newberry, Register for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Luzerne.

Henry Orth, Inspector of Flour, in and for the City, County, and Port of Philadelphia.

Thomas Lucas a Justice of the peace, in and for the provisional County of Jefferson.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem, was at the same issued to the said David Scott Prothonotary etc., and Benjamin Newberry, Register and Recorder of the County of Luzerne.

A Bond executed by Charles Kenny, and his sureties Edw. Darlington and William Worthington, dated the thirteenth instant, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pound, conditioned for faithfully executing the Offices of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Chester, was received, approved, and filed.

The Governor this day approved, and signed an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act to enable the Administrators of Henry Lennox, Shepard, late of the County of Westmoreland, deceased, to convey certain lots of ground to the purchasers thereof," and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

Wednesday, January 18th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt. Charles Bovard to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the County of Cumberland, John Frick to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Northumberland, John Kelso, to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas. Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Erie. John Hartzell to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, in and for the County of Northampton.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem, were this day issued to John Frick for the County of Northumberland and to John Kelso & John Cochran for the County of Erie.

Thursday January 19th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Harrison, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court, in May one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of two with costs of suit.

Friday January 20th, 1809.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—vizt. Archibald McCune, for the district numbered one, and Jacob Stall for the district numbered three both in and for the County of Franklin, and Elisha Green for the district numbered four, Composed of Derry and Swatara Townships, in the County of Dauphin.

A Bond executed by Hugh Bellas, and his sureties Frederick Evans and Andrew Albright, dated the twelfth instant, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Prothonotary and Offices annexed, according to Law,—was this day approved and filed.

Saturday January 21st 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, vizt—Thomas Hersey, to be a Justice of peace in and for the district numbered four, in the County of Greene.

Philip Hahn, Junr. to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery in and for the County of Montgomery.

Archibald Darrah to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County of Montgomery.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to the said Philip Hahn and Archibald Darrah.

Monday January 23^d 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—In favor of Elizabeth Hartman, who was convicted of Adultery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, in January one thousand eight hundred and nine, to three months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined five dollars, etc.

In favor of Ephraim Johnston who was convicted of larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in February one thousand eight hundred and six to two years and six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined forty eight dollars and costs of suit etc.

In favor of John Golding, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, in December one thousand eight hundred and seven to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of sixty dollars, with costs.

In favor of Rebecca Johnston, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, one in the Mayor's Court, and the other in the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September one thousand eight hundred and eight, and sentenced upon each to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven dollars and sixty six cents, etc.

In favor of James Dowling who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in January, one thousand eight hundred and six, to three months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined in the sum of thirty three dollars, with costs of suit, etc.

And in favor of Loetitia Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in March one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty one dollars and ninety seven cents, with costs of suit.

Tuesday January 24th, 1809.

The Resignations of Samuel Hart and Jacob Adams, as Justices of the peace, the former for the district No. 7, in

the County of Bucks & the latter for the district No 3, in the County of York, were received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolution of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. Vizt:

1st. An Act Authorising Thomas McKean Thompson to sell and convey in fee simple a certain interest in a tract of donation Land therein mentioned.

2nd. An Act for the relief of Casper Shaffner.

3rd. A Resolution directing a farther distribution of the seventh and eighth Volumes of the Laws of Pennsylvania printed by John Bioren.

Wednesday January 25th 1809.

The following Bonds were presented to the Governor, received his approbation, and were filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth. Vizt—A Bond executed by Charles Bovard, and his sureties George Logue and John Elliott, dated the twentieth instant in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Cumberland. And one other Bond, executed by James Boyd, and his sureties Francis Murray and Enos Morris, dated the eighteenth instant, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Bucks.

Thursday January 26th 1809.

John Morrison was this day appointed and Commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Westmoreland.

A bond executed by William Watts and his sureties, Joseph Hart, and John McElroy, dated the seventeenth instant, in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Prothonotary, etc., of the County of Bucks—was this day, approved by the Governor and filed.

Friday January 27th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Office annexed to their names respectively, vizt—John Findlay, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of General pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Franklin.

Henry Thompson and William Rippey Junr to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six and the latter for the district numbered twelve, in the County of Franklin. Scamon Rodman to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three in the County of Bucks.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem, was this day issued to the said John Findlay for the County of Franklin.

A Pardon was this day granted to Thomas Christine who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1808 to undergo an imprisonment for three months at hard labour and fined in the sum of three dollars and fifty cents, &c. A Bond executed by John Findlay and his sureties Wm. Findlay and Robert Smith, dated this day, in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing his several offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts. Also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Franklin, was this day approved by the Governor.

Monday, January 30th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt—Frederick Wolbert to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, and James Carson, Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said City and County.

Leonard Kehmle, Register of German Passengers, and Benjamin Reynolds Inspector of Salted Provisions both in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Henry Spering Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer,

and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Northampton.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatum were issued to Frederick Wolbert and James Carson for the City and County of Philadelphia and to Henry Spering for the County of Northampton.

Tuesday January 31st, 1809.

A Bond executed by Henry Spering in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated this day, with Matthias Gress and Jacob Weygandt as sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices to which he was yesterday appointed, was this day approved by the Governor.

Wednesday February 1st 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Jesse John to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Chester.

William Bausman, to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lancaster.

Abraham Mitchell to be Inspector of Staves, Heading and Shingles, in and for the City, County and port of Philadelphia.

William C. Rogers to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the seventh district, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Worrington, in the County of Bucks, in the room of Thomas Craig, whose resignation of that office was this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday February 2nd 1809.

Andrew Reed, was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered ten composed of Rockhill and Milford Townships, in the County of Bucks.

A Bond executed by David Scott and his sureties, William Ross and Elijah Shoemaker, dated the 28th of January last

in the sum of one thousand, six hundred pounds, condition for faithfully executing and performing his office of Prothonotary of the County of Luzerne, according to law, was received, approved by the Governor and filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day informed the Legislature that the Great Seal of the State as recognized by Act of Assembly of January the eighth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, is so broken, as to be scarcely fit for use, and suggesting propriety of some Legislative authority to enable him to procure a new one.

Friday February 3rd 1809.

The resignation of William Rush and William West, of their Office of Commissioners, to execute the Act of General Assembly passed the thirty first of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An Act to raise by way of Lottery, the sum of seven thousand dollars, to enable the Company for the purpose of promoting the Cultivation of Vines, to pay their debts, and accomplish the object of their Association" and the supplement thereto passed the twenty third of December last—being this day made and accepted. And John Barker and William Davis of the City and County of Philadelphia, being well recommended to supply the places of the said William Rush, and William West, the Governor thereupon appointed and commissioned the said John Barker and William Davis accordingly.

Saturday February 14th 1809.

The Resignation of Jacob F. Heston Esq. of his office of Associate Judge, of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Philadelphia, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—Henry Bader, Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Dauphin.

Adam Lepley, Christian Horner and George Keetch to be Justices of the peace, the first named for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Southampton in the County of Somerset, and the two last, for the district

including the township of Conemaugh—in the County of Cambria.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatum was issued to the said Henry Bearer, for the County of Dauphin.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the Same, to the House of Representatives, in which they originated Vizt.

1st "An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act granting an annuity to Thomas Snowden.

2nd An Act dissolving the Marriage of John McClellan and Margaret McClellan his Wife.

3rd An Act further extending the Act entitled, An Act, for the relief of divers inhabitants of the County of Adams.—The Governor this day approved the following Bonds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the following named persons, is the Offices to which they have been respectively appointed, by the Governor as follows Vizt—Of James Carson dated February third in one thousand six hundred pound. with Archibald Binney and John Steel as Sureties—as Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia—Of William Bausman as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lancaster, dated this day in one thousand six hundred pounds with John Bausman and Peter Bier as Sureties and of Frederick Wolbert as Prothonotary of the City and County of Philadelphia dated February the second in one thousand six hundred pounds with Casper Schneider and William Binder as Sureties

Monday February 6th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices to their names respectively annexed. Vizt—Jacob Boas Esq. to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Dauphin. Robert Porter junior to be a Justice of the peace, for the district Numbered ten, composed of Shippenburg, and Hopewell Townships, Cumberland County. Alexander Dunn to be a Justice of the peace, for the district No. 10. composed of Fairfield Township, Crawford County, in the room of James Herrington, elected a Representative.—

Two Instruments, one for incorporating the Presbyterian Congregation of Lower Mount Bethel, in the County of Northampton, and the other for incorporating the German Reformed Church of the Borough of York, and its vicinity certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be Lawful—were this day presented to the Governor, and being approved by him, were signed, and sealed, and transmitted to the Master of the Rolls for inrollment at the expence of the Applicants, under the provisions of An Act, of the General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.—A pardon was this day granted to Chester Smith, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in November, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo six Months imprisonment, at hard labour. and fined one cent, with Costs of suit &c.

Wednesday February 8th 1809.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly” and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the respective Houses in which the originated Viz

1st An Act vesting a title to a small piece of Land in Hempfield township Westmoreland County in certain Trustees and their Successors for the use of a School.

2d An Act relating to the lien of the Commonwealth on the Estate of William Nicholas deceased.

3d An Act authorizing George Bryan to sell and convey, a Certain Lot of Ground therein mentioned.

A Resolution relative to contracting for a certain number of Copies of the Laws of Pennsylvania, printed by Carey and Bioren.

Thursday February 9th, 1809.

David Ayres and John Pryor were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former of the district of the Townships of Upper and Lower Mount Bethel and Plainfield numbered two and the latter for the district Numbered nine, composed—of Penn and Towamensing townships in the County of Northampton.

A Bond executed by Benjamin Newberry, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, dated the twenty seventh

day of January last with Mathias Hollenback and Philip Myers as Sureties for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne,—was this day, approved and filed.—A Letter was written by the Governor to Colonel John Steele, of Philadelphia requesting Colonel Steele to Communicate to the Officers and privates of the Philadelphia Legion of his acceptance of their tendered services, in defence of the rights and violated Honor of our County, as communicated in his Letter of the fourth instant and to assure them of the high estimation in which he holds their patriotic conduct.

Friday February 10th, 1809.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—Vizt—William Moore, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court and Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by Judges of the Court of Common pleas also Register of the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Venango.

David Mann Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Different Courts aforesaid; and also Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds, in and for the County of Bedford.

Ephriam Pentland Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court, and Oyer and Terminer, as aforesaid in and for the County of Allegheny.

John L. Finney Clerk of the Supreme Court, in and for the Middle or the Second district of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Young to be Harbour Master of the Port of Philadelphia. Jonathan Wynn and William Mendenhall to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester the former for the district numbered thirteen composed of Coventry and East Nantmill, and the latter for the district numbered twelve composed of the Townships of West Nantmill and Honey-Brooke.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Hartley, (alias) James Hercules, who was convicted of Lar-

ceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of five dollars with Costs.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, and their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices, were this day approved by the Governor, Vizt—of Jesse John dated the seventh of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds. Prothonotary &ca of the County of Chester. with James, John, and Thomas Taylor as Sureties.

Of John Frick as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northumberland, dated the fourth of February one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with David Taggart, and Jacob Deutler as sureties. And of John Morrison as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts in and for the County of Westmoreland, dated the third day of February, one thousand Eight hundred and nine in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with John Wells and Robert Brown as sureties.

Monday February the 13th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Hart, Register for the probate of Wills, and granting of Letters of Administration in and for the said County and Andrew Kincaid to be a Justice in and for the district No. 1, called Derry in the County of Westmoreland.

Tuesday, February the 14th 1809.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—Vizt—An Act Supplementary to an Act “to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the City of Philadelphia by Chadds ford on the Brandywine, to the line of the State in a direction towards Baltimore—An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Society for promoting Agriculture. An Act to amend an Act “entitled An Act granting an Annuity to Edward Cavenough.

Wednesday February 15th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia James McGlathery, Thomas Passmore, Silas E. Wier, John Humes, Frederick Mont-Mollin and Peter Kuhn—Also Alexander McCaraher, an Auctioneer, expressly, solely, and exclusively, to sell Horses Cattle and Carriages, within the said City under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand seven hundred, and Ninety nine.

Robert Findley to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Crawford.

Justices of the Peace.

John Vanderslice to be a Justice of the peace for the district No. seven composed of Heidleberg Township in the County of Berks John Elliott for the district numbered seven in the County of Cumberland, Samuel Bole for the district numbered four, composed of Wayne Township and parts of Mifflin, and pine Creek, in the County of Lycoming. John Strohman for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of York, Anthony Hinckle, for the second district composed of Heidelberg and Manheim. Peter Rider for the district numbered eight composed of Codorus Township, and Henry Stover for the district numbered nine, composed of Dover Township, all in and for the County of York.

Thursday February the 16th 1809.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Burlew. who was convicted of an Assault and Battery with intent to Murder and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Northumberland in January Sessions one thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of twenty dollars with Costs.

Friday February, the 17th 1809.

John McMeens was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district

numbered three composed of the townships of Lycoming Nippenose and part of Mifflin in the County of Lycoming.

Tuesday February the 21st 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons, to the following named persons—Viz—In favor of Richard Cassle, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty third of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of one dollar with costs, etc. In favor of James Smith who was convicted of Horse stealing and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Northampton, on November the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and five, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with Costs, and being imprisoned at hard labour.

In favor of Edward Butler who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Northampton, on November the fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and five to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with Costs, and being imprisoned, at hard labour.

In favor of John McGraw who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the third of October one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten dollars, with costs of Suit. In favor of James Barnes, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Montgomery in February one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with Costs of Suit, etc.

Wednesday February 22^d 1809.

Bonds executed by Jacob Boas as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts and Henry Beader as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Dauphin each in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, the first dated the fourteenth, and the last dated the tenth of February one thousand eight hundred and nine with their respective sureties conditioned, for their faithfully discharging ther respective Offices—were this day approved by the Governor.

Letters were this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, addressed to John Connelly, Samuel Israel, John McGreger, Andrew Bayard, Tristram B. Freeman Joshua Lippincott, and John Tomlinson intimating to them that the Governor cannot consistently with the arrangements he conceives it his duty to make, continue them in the Offices they now hold as Auctioneer, longer than the twentieth day of March next.

Thursday February the 23^d, 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted to Delia Elton and Sarah Brown, who were severally convicted, of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in February one thousand eight hundred and nine, to three Months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one cent, each, with Costs of Suit etc. John Fetterman was this day appointed, and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Venango, in the district numbered three, including Plum township.—The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated. Vizt—1st A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Delaware, and its branches, and for other purposes.

2^d An Act Authorizing Jonathan Bayard Smith, Gavin Hamilton and Peter Le Barbiere Duplessis to convey a Lot of Ground, situate in the City of Philadelphia.

3^d An Act for the relief of the Heirs of Frederick Vernon deceased.

4th An Act Authorizing the Commissioners of Indiana County to assess, and collect County Taxes, in the County of Jefferson.

5th An Act giving additional powers to and changing the mode of appointment of the Inspectors of the prison of Philadelphia, and for other purposes.

6th An Act to enable Victor Moreau to hold a certain tract of Land, in the County of Bucks, by him purchased.

7th An Act authorizing Jacob Kimmel and Abraham Konigmaker, of Lancaster County to sell and convey certain Lands therein mentioned.

8th An Act confirming the title of Manning Martin to certain lands therein mentioned.

9th An Act to enable the Administrators of Basil Brown late of the County of Fayette, deceased to convey Certain Lots of Ground, in and near the Town of Brownsville to the purchasers thereof.

10th An Act to change the name of Lewis Dorleans to Lewis Emery.

11th A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to procure thirty nine Copies of the Minutes of the Convention that framed the present Constitution and directing the Manner of their distribution.

Friday, February 24th 1809.

John Geyer of the City of Philadelphia, was this day appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Philadelphia.

Monday February 27th, 1809.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating the information received by the Governor "that the Supreme Court of the United States, hath ordered a peremptory Mandamus to be issued in the Suit of Gideon Olmstead, and others—versus Elizabeth Serjeant, and Esther Waters Executrixes of the late David Rittenhouse for the recovery of a Sum of Money, arising from the Sale of the British prize Sloop Active captured during the late Revolutionary War—that immediate application will be made, to Richard Peters Esqr. Judge of the district Court of Pennsylvania, for an execution against the persons, and effects against the said Executrixes; or that rather as it is an admiralty proceeding—an attachment against their persons will be the compulsory process adopted on the occasion and that it has become the duty of the Governor, under the injunctions of the Act of General Assembly of the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, to protect the property and persons of the said Executrixes, against such process, he is compelled and is now making arrangements to call out a portion of the Militia, for that service, that being the only mean in the power of the Executive.

In obedience to the requisitions and injunctions of the Act of General Assembly, of the Second of April, one thousand

eight hundred and three before mentioned, the Governor this day issued his orders to Brigadier General Michael Bright, Commander of the first Brigade of the first Division of Pennsylvania Militia authorizing and requiring forthwith to have in readiness such a portion of the Militia under his command, as shall be sufficient to protect his just rights of the State and to protect, and to defend the persons, and property of the Said Elizabeth Serjeant and Esther Waters, from and against any process founded on the decree of the Said Richard Peters, and in which virtue, of which any officers under the direction of the Court of the United States May attempt to attack either the persons or property of the Said Elizabeth Serjeant and Esther Waters.

Tuesday February 28th, 1809.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to John Moore, who was convicted, of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Mifflin, in April one thousand eight hundred and five to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of twenty dollars etc.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, Vizt—Robert Dickey to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Westmoreland. Samuel Jones to be Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Allegheny.

William Steel Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Huntingdon.

Samuel Lawrence Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts before mentioned, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Beaver.

Ellis Walton Prothonotary, of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts before mentioned Also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Lycoming.

William P. Maclay Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Mifflin.—And David Reynolds to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the said County. David Reynolds was at the same time appointed and Commissioned Clerk of the Orphans Court of Said County of Mifflin.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem, were then issued by the Governor as follows. Vizt.

To Ribert Dickey for the County of Westmoreland—Samuel Jones for the County of Allegheny.

Wm Steel and David Stewart, for the County of Huntingdon.

Samuel Lawrence and Thomas Henry for the County of Beaver. William P. Maclay and David Reynolds for the County of Mifflin, Ellis Walton and John Turk, for the County of Lycoming.

The following named Gentlemen were then appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, in and for the Counties herein after mentioned Vizt—Fleming Davidson for the district including the Township of Toby in the County of Armstrong; Alexander Taylor for the County of Indiana John Boyd for the district including the town of Waterford, and William Porter, for the district Numbered three, including Springfield township, both in and for the County of Erie. Daniel Stroh for the district numbered three including Anville and Londonderry Townships, in and for the County of Dauphin, James Cochran for the first district including Mead and Wayne Townships, in the County of Crawford. Samuel Bloom for the district numbered one, composed of Augusta Township Michael Rothfon, and Philip Burchart for the district numbered eleven composed of Mahantango Township. Joseph Fuhrer for the district Numbered fourteen, an Abiah John for the district numbered sixteen composed of the township of Shamokin, all in and for the County of Northumberland.

Thursday, March 24 1809.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the House in which they respectively originated, Vizt.

1st An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from the North end of George Street, in the Borough of York, to the Canal ferry, on the River Susquehanna, and from thence up the said River, to the head of the Conewago falls.

2nd An Act to perpetuate the Great Seal of this Commonwealth. In compliance with a Resolution of the House of Representatives, dated yesterday, the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day transmitted to the Speaker, of that House a Copy of a Letter, directed to the Adjutant General, and also a Copy of the Governor's Orders to General Michael Bright of the twenty seventh day of February last to employ such a portion of the Militia under his Command as shall be sufficient for the purpose of executing the Act of Assembly, of the Second day of April, one thousand Eight hundred and three, in protecting the just rights of the State and the persons and property of the Executrixes of the late Dāvid Rittenhouse, deceased.

Friday March 3rd 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed, to their names respectively, Vizt—John L. Leib to be Clerk of the Orphans Court for the City and County of Philadelphia. John Scott, to be a Justice of the peace in and for the provisional County of Jefferson.

Adam Daniel to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered four composed of Nazareth, Bethlehem, and Hanover Townships in Northampton County. John McMillan for the district numbered two, composed of Buffaloe, and Canton in Washington County.

Peter Richards and John Davidson for district numbered three, composed of Middlesex and Kittanning in Armstrong County.

James Evans for district numbered four, composed of Versailles township, Allegheny County. The Governor this day approved and signed the Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act allowing the Philadelphia Bank to establish branches" and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the Same to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

A Bond executed by Samuel Young of Philadelphia in the Sum of four thousand dollars dated February the seventeenth one thousand eight hundred and nine with Lewis Clapier, and James Josiah as sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Harbour Master of Philadelphia, was received approved, by the Governor and filed.

Saturday March 4th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the districts annexed to their names, respectively and Counties following Vizt—Phineas Pierce of Ulster township and John Shepperd, of Athens township, were appointed as aforesaid, for the sixth district Composed of the townships of Tioga Ulster, and Athens, in the County of Lycoming.

Thomas Enochs for the first district composed of the Borough of Pittsburg, John Snodgrass for the district numbered six including Mifflin township; and Noble Calhoun for the district numbered seven including the township of St Clair, all in and for the County of Allegheny.

An order was this day drawn by the Governor on Sallows Shewell Esqr Superintendent of the Gunpowder Magazine, authorizing him to deliver to Colonel John Kinsey two kegs of Gunpowder, the property of the Commonwealth, provided the same be in the Said Magazine for the use of the artillery Company attached to the thirty second Regiment Commanded by the Said Colonel Kinsey.

Monday, March 6th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively Vizt—Edward V. James, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the different Courts of Quarter Sessions, Orphans Court and Oyer and Terminer in and for the County of Somerset, also Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Same County.

Alexander Murdock, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, Orphans Court Oyer and Terminer in and for the County of Washington, and Isaac Kerr Register of Wills,

and Recorder of deeds, in and for the Same County—John Small to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered three, composed of the township of Neshanock and Mahoning, in the County of Mercer.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatum, were then issued to Edward V. James, and George Roberts, for the County of Cambria, and to Alexander Murdock, and Isaac Kerr Esq^r for the County of Washington.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, disapproving of the Amendment to the Constitution proposed on the thirteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight by the General Assembly of the State of Virginia that the Senators in the Congress of the United States may be removed from Office by a vote of a Majority of the whole number of Members of the respective State Legislatures, by which the said Senators have been or may be appointed.

Tuesday March 7th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Andrew Thompson a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered eleven, composed of Greene township in the County of Franklin.

Wednesday March 8th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say, William B. Irish, Clerk of the Supreme Court, in the third or Western district of the Commonwealth.

George Paul Freyer to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered seven, composed of the townships of Mountjoy Donegall, and Rapho, in the County of Lancaster.

James Dixon to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven, composed of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphine.

Joseph Castle to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of Greenwood township, in the County of Mifflin.

A Bond executed by David Mann, dated the twenty sixth of February last, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with Jacob Bonnet and Thomas Hunt as sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Prothonotary etc. of the County of Bedford—was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons that is to say.—To Nathaniel Peak, who was convicted of Horse Stealing & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Washington, in February one thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo a servitude at hard labour for the Space of six years with Costs etc etc.

To John McKeever, who was convicted of an Assault and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty seventh of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of twenty dollars with Costs of Suit, & ^{ca} To John Harton who was convicted of a Misdemeanor as a Judge of an Election and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne in April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to pay a fine of one hundred dollars with costs of suit.

Thursday March the 9th 1809.

John Michael Singer and Washington Parker, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the sixth district composed of Halifax, Middle and upper Paxton townships in the County of Dauphin. and the latter for the district including the Town of Mercer, in the County of Mercer.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Wm Cummings, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, in being sworn as a Juror in a certain cause when he was interested therein being special bail for the defendant, and sentenced by the Court of Common pleas of the County of Mifflin in April one thousand, eight hundred and five, to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs of suit, & ^{ca}.

A fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon James Lowrey upon his being convicted of keeping a tipling house, in the County prison of the County of Crawford, on the twenty eighth of September, one thousand and eight hundred and eight was also remitted by the Governor.

Friday March the 10th. 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—William Petriken to be Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of deeds, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, in and for the County of Centre.

Isaac Connelly, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district which includes the township of Allegheny in the County of Venango. A dedimus Potestatem, was this day issued to William Petriken for Centre County. The usual Oaths of Office were at the same time Administered to him. by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Proclamation was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State, authorizing a further continuance in Office for two Months, from this date, in favor of such Officers, whose Commissions, have not been superseded and annulled,—which Proclamation was in the following words.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.

In the name and by the Authority of the
 { place for the } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. By Simon
 { Great Seal } Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
 wealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas I issued A Proclamation bearing date the twentieth day of December last thereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all Commissions thereto fore, Lawfully issued, and which were in force, on the said twentieth day of December, for the term of three Months, from the date of the said proclamation, unless the said appointments and Commission, or any of them, should be by me, sooner superseded and annulled. And Whereas, I have deemed it expedient to extend the term aforesaid, therefore I have issued the present proclamation, hereby continuing all appointments and Commissions aforesaid (not by me already superseded, and annulled) for the term of two months, to be computed, from the day of the date hereof, unless the same, shall previously be, by me, superseded, and annulled.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at

Lancaster, this tenth day of March A. D. 1809, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty third.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

An order was this day drawn by the Governor, on Sallows Shewell Esqr superintendent of the Gun-powder Magazine authorizing him to deliver to Colonel John Crawford, two kegs of Gunpowder, the property of the Commonwealth, provided the same be in the Magazine, for the use of the Artillery Company attach'd to the 48th Regiment of Militia.

Saturday, March 11th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively, Vizt.

Frederick Piper to be, Inspector of Ground black Oak Bark, intended for exportation from the City County and port of Philadelphia.—Thomas Laird to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered eight composed of the township of Derry, in and for the County of Northumberland.

James Proudfoot to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered four, composed of the townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson in the County of Washington.

Ross McGuire to be a Justice of the peace, for the district including the township of Allegheny, in the County of Cambria.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly. and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the respective Houses, in which they originated Vizt.

1st A further Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to alter the Judiciary system of this Commonwealth.

2nd "An Act to regulate the issuing of Patents for Donation Lands.

3rd An Act to empower Anthony Beelin Alexander McLaughlin and Zachariah A Tannehill, Executors of the last Will and Testament of William Porter, deceased, to execute a deed of conveyance for a quarter lot of Ground in the Borough of Pittsburg to George Wallace, and for other purposes, therein mentioned.

4th A Supplement to the Act, entitled "An Act for the relief of the poor.

Monday, March 13th, 1809.

Mathias Baker, and Robert Andrews were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered twelve composed, of the townships of Hallam and Windsor, in the County of York and the latter for the district numbered eight, composed of the townships of Sadsbury, in the County of Crawford.

Tuesday March the 14th 1809.

John Hunter was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Neshannock and Mahoning in the County of Mercer.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry documents and depositions in the case of a complaint against James McCandless Esqr a Justice of the peace for the County of York, taken by Hugh Glassgow, Esqr. Associate Justice of the Common pleas for the said County, in conformity with the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

Wednesday March 15th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, Vizt—To Neil McBride for the district including the township of Sugar Creek, in the County of Armstrong. To William Christman for the district including St. Clair township in the County of Bedford. To Alexander Wills, for the district numbered nine, composed of Allen Township, in the County of Cumberland. To Rees Hill, for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Morris and Franklin, in the County of Greene.—To George Brader for the district numbered four composed of the township of Bethlehem Hanover, and Nazareth, in the County of Northampton. To Thomas Patterson and Thomas Smith in and for the district numbered three composed of Cross Creek, and Hopewell townships in the County of Washington. To Robert Boyd for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland.

Bonds executed by the following named officers were this day approved by the Governor. Vizt—Of John L. Finney, as Clerk of the Middle district of the Supreme Court, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office, dated the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine, With Nathaniel Spence, and John Vandike as Sureties.—Of Thomas Passmore, as Auctioneer dated the thirteenth of March, one thousand Eight hundred and nine, in the Sum of two thousand pounds, conditioned as aforesaid, with John Barker, and George Yohe, as sureties. Of William P. Maclay as Prothonotary, Clerk of Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer, of the County of Mifflin dated the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, with William Brown and John Norris, as sureties in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds conditioned as aforesaid—A pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to William Jones, a Black man, who was convicted of Larceny, on the first of September one thousand eight hundred and eight at Newtown in the County of Bucks, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the said County to a servitude of eighteen Months at hard labour fined fifteen dollars with Costs of Suit, etc.

Thursday March the 16th, 1809.

The Bonds of the following named officers conditioned for faithfully executing the offices to which they have lately been appointed—were this day approved by the Governor. Vizt:

Of Peter Kuhn an Auctioneer of the City of Philadelphia dated the fifteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of two thousand pounds, with Jonathan Bunting, Jacob Capp and George K. Kuhn, as sureties.

Of Frederick Montmollin as Auctioneer, dated blank, in the like sum with Stephen Girard and Lewis Clapier as sureties.

Of Silas E. Wier as Auctioneer dated the thirteenth instant in the like sum, with Robert Barnhill and Samuel I. Fisher as sureties.

Of Alexander McCaraher as Auctioneer, exclusively to sell Horses, Cattle and Carriages within the City of Philadelphia, dated the fifteenth of March—in the like sum with Samuel Mechling Junr and George Riter as sureties.

Of John L. Lieb as Clerk of the Orphans Court, in the sum

of one thousand Dollars, with George W. Morgan, and John Harrison as sureties.

Of Ellis Walton, Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts also Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds for Lycoming County, dated March the tenth, one thousand eight hundred and nine, with John Hayes and John McMeens, as sureties.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt:

1st. A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to provide a more effectual method of Settling the public Accounts, of the Commissioners and Treasurers of the respective Counties.

2nd. An Act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Banks.

3rd. An Act to prohibit the distilling and boiling of Turpentine and Oil, and the manufacturing of Varnish, within the City of Philadelphia, and its neighborhood.

4th. An Act allowing further time to the Commissioners of Luzerne County for the payment of certain monies, due the Commonwealth.

5th. An Act concerning Libels.

6th. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, for the purpose of making an Artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, between the twenty third mile stone and the Admiral Warren tavern to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgan Town to the west of Jone's Tavern in Berks County. Four summons issuing out of the Supreme Court returnable on Monday next, having been served on the Governor, to answer to the suit of Daniel Montgomery, Junr, Evan Owen, John Evans and James Lockert, under the ninth section of an Act of Assembly, passed the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, which authorises Pennsylvania Clemants of Land in Luzerne County refusing or neglecting to release either Lands, to institute suits against the Commonwealth to receive the value thereof; and the Governor having taken into consideration the said Act of Assembly,—it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that the Attorney General be requested to appeal to the said suits on the part of the Commonwealth, and that he take such measures in the premises, as he shall think Most expedient, and a letter was accordingly written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Attorney General.

Friday March 17th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names. Vizt:

John Chamberlain for the district numbered five composed of Bloom and Brier Creek, in the County of Northumberland.

Philip Walker for the district numbered three composed of the township of Brothers Valley and Peter Berkey, for the district numbered four, composed of the township of Cone-maugh, and Cambria both in and for the County of Somerset.

Peter Wallace for the district numbered one, composed of the township of Derry and Frederick Tarr, for the district number seven, composed of South Huntingdon, both in and for the County of Westmoreland.

William Brice for the district number four composed of the townships of Lock, in the County of Mifflin.

John Scott in and for the provisional County of Jefferson. Abraham Wolf, for the district numbered nine, composed of Albany, Greenwich and Windsor in and for the County of Berks.

Andrew Beyerly for the district numbered six, composed of the township of North Huntingdon, in and for the County of Westmoreland.

A Bond executed by William Hart as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Bucks, dated the sixth of March one thousand eight hundred and nine in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars, conditioned for faithfully executing the said office was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same, to the Houses in which they respectively originated. Vizt:

1st. An Act to incorporate the Marine insurance Company of Philadelphia.

2nd. An Act making a new arrangement of the Treasury Department, and enjoining certain duties on County Commissioners.

3rd. An Act to authorize the Guardians of the person and estate of Doctor John Houston, of the County of Lancaster to sell and convey certain Lands therein mentioned.

4th. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial

road, by the best and nearest route from the Town of Hanover, in the County of York—to the Maryland Line at or near the place the Turnpike from Baltimore, to the State line towards Hanover, will strike the same.

Saturday March 18th 1809.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly entitled An Act directing the Mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions cross examinations and documents taken in the case of Michael Lynch Esqr, one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Chester before John Ralston Esqr. An Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the said County.

Monday March the 20th, 1809.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day inclosed to His Excellency Governor Bloomfield of New Jersey a Copy of an Act of the General Assembly of this State, entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and its Branches, and for other purposes."

Tuesday March the 21st 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say: To Peter Killenger, David Mitchell and John McDowell, who were severally convicted of a Misdemeanor as Judges of an Election and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin on the sixth of May one thousand eight hundred and six, to be disfranchised as Citizens for the term of seven years, and fined the two former each in the sum of one hundred dollars, and the latter in the sum of one hundred and twenty and one moiety of the fine remitted.

To Henry Hinckle and Christian Elkenhawz who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Quarter Sessions of the County of Cumberland—upon four indictments in June one thousand eight hundred and five, the former to seven years, and six

months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three hundred and fifty six dollars and twenty five cents, and the latter Elkenhauz, to an imprisonment at hard labour for the term of seven years, and seven months and fined in the sum of three hundred and fifty nine dollars and twenty five cents with costs, &ca.

To John Stoy who was convicted of fornication and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset in May one thousand eight hundred and five to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit.

To Gethrow Yard who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and held in and for the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty second of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to an imprisonment at hard labour for five years.

To Peter Keiler who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster in January one thousand eight hundred and nine to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of fifty dollars, &ca.

To George Schaweker, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the first of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of one dollar.

To Benjamin Lofty who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine amounting to six dollars with costs.

To George Bryfogle who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, on the fifth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to pay a fine of ten pounds, with costs of suit.

To Mary McKeever who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to an imprisonment at hard labour for one year, &ca.

To Alexander Newman Junr who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, to pay a fine of twelve dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

To Joseph Stout who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in March one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of eleven dollars and to be imprisoned at hard labour. The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt:

Michael Bright to be inspector of flour, in and for the City, County and port of Philadelphia in the room of Henry Orth, resigned.

Joseph Engle to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Delaware.

Paul Morrow to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the several Courts aforesaid, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Armstrong.

James McLain to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas and Clerk of the several courts aforesaid also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Indiana.

John Rupy to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eight composed of East Pennsborough Township in the County of Cumberland.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were this day issued to John Crosby and Joseph Engle for Delaware County, Paul Morrow and James Barr for Armstrong County and to James McLene and Charles Campbell for the County of Indiana.

Wednesday March 22^d 1809.

The following named gentlemen were appointed and commissioned to the Offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt.

John Rea to be Major General of the seventh Division of Militia composed of Cumberland and Franklin Counties for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August one thousand eight hundred and seven.

John Elder and John McKean to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district number one, composed of Fannett

and Metal Townships in the County of Franklin and the latter for the district including the townships of Burlington in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated. Vizt.

1st. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Schuylkill opposite the Flat Rock in the County of Philadelphia.

2nd. An Act granting an annuity to John McDowell.

3rd. An Act to Authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a road from the Strasburg Road, near John G. Parkes house in Chester County, by McCalls Ferry, on the Susquehanna to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington, and also a Road from the intersection of Marlborough Street, and Newport road to intersect the above road at or near McCalls ferry, aforesaid.

4th. An Act Authorizing John Sharp acting Administrator of John Sutton, deceased, to make and execute certain titles to land therein mentioned.

A Bond executed by Robert Dickey as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, for the County of Westmoreland, dated the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with Alexander Johnston, and Doctor David Marchand Junr as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt.

To Daniel Lynch who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten dollars, and twenty five cents with costs of suit, &c.

To Caesar Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty eighth of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of six dollars and twenty three cents, and to be imprisoned at hard labour. &c.

To Kitty Spencer who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the third of October one thousand

eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of four dollars with costs of suit, &ca.

To Esther Joseph, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day of February one thousand eight hundred and six to pay a fine of ten dollars and thirty five cents, with costs of suit, &ca.

To Andrew Quigley, who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Lancaster, on the fourteenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and five, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for eight years.

To John Thompson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the eighth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight at hard labour for two years, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To Henry Dicks who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of seven dollars and fifty two and an half cents, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Henry Crout who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of two dollars, and sixty seven Cents, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Michael Millenlergh who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philaa on the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of two dollars and fifty cents and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

To William Longain, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the ninth of March—one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of thirty dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, &ca.

To John Merryman, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay to the use of

the Commonwealth a fine of sixty two dollars and twenty seven cents, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To John Tallon who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, on the sixth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, &ca.

To Welcome Keach who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars and to be imprisoned with costs, &ca.

To Thomas Taylor who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to pay a fine of one dollar, and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

To John Frances Smith who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, with intent to ravish and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred eight, to pay a fine of ten dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, &ca.

To Timothy Crossly, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of one dollar with costs, and undergo imprisonment at hard labour.

To John Preston who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York on the twenty first of November, one thousand eight hundred and four, to pay a fine of forty dollars, and to be imprisoned at hard labour, &ca.

To Robert McCarty, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the second of February one thousand eight hundred and nine to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour & fined in the sum of one dollar.

Thursday March 23rd, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Alexander McClean Esqr to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Fayette,—and at the same

time issued a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem, to the said Alexander McClean.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to raise a sum not exceeding two thousand five hundred dollars, for the purpose of finishing a church in the Town of Hanover, in the County of York, was this day approved by the Governor as follows, to wit:

Scheme.									
1	Prize	of	\$400	.....					\$400
1	do	of	200	.....					200
1	"	of	100	.....					100
2	do		50	.....					100
4	do		30	.....					120
7	"	"	16	.....					112
23	do		10	.....					230
60	"		8	.....					480
720	"		6.50	.....					4680
1675	"		3.75	.....					6281.25
I Prize of \$10 first drawn number after 500 tickets are									
								drawn	\$10
1	"	"	18	"	"	"	"	1000	" " 18
1	"	"	25	"	"	"	"	1500	" " 25
1	"	"	30	"	"	"	"	2000	" " 30
1	"	"	50	"	"	"	"	2250	" " 50
1	"	"	63.75	the last	"	"			63.75
			<u>100</u>						<u>100</u>

2500 Tickets at five dollars \$12,500.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. An Act laying a Tax on dogs in certain Counties and for other purposes.

2nd. An Act Granting a sum of Money to Catharine Shibe for services rendered by her late Husband in the Revolutionary War.

The Governor this day accepted of a summons, in each of the following cases, as of March term one thousand eight hundred and nine. Vizt—Jacob Smithers against the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and William Bryan Junr. against the Commonwealth.

Friday March 24th 1809.

Robert Machan was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight, composed of Somerset township, in the County of Washington.

A Bond executed by John Kelso as Prothonotary and clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Erie, dated the ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of one thousand and six hundred pounds, with John Cochran and Jacob Spong as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the consideration and amendment of the Laws as far as they respect the poor of the City of Philadelphia, the district of South wark and the township of the Northern Liberties, passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

2nd. An Act granting certain privileges to Jonathan Grout, —and

3rd. An Act authorizing a loan of Money from the State to W^m. McDermott.

A Bond executed by Paul Morrow as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Armstrong, dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with Jonathan King, and James Matthews as sureties, was approved this day by the Governor.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day Wrote Letters to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, informing the respective Houses that within a few days, there has been presented to him a Patent for the application of the Great Seal of the State and for his Signature, the propriety of which he has doubts, and stating his objections thereto.

Saturday March 25th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt.

Gabriel Mitchell to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Townships of Middletown and Bristol, and the Borough of Bristol in and for the County of Bucks.

John Boreman to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the several Courts, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Greene.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was then issued to John Boreman and John Minor, for the said County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the same to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. An Act to incorporate the President and Managers of the Waterpipes in Aaronsburg.

2nd. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Borough of Carlisle.

3rd. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act Supplementary to an Act to raise by way of Lottery a sum not exceeding eight thousand dollars for the use and benefit of the Minister Wardens, and Vestry, of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in the City of Philadelphia.

4th. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act for extending the width of Wharf Street and regulating the Wharves in the district of Southwark.

5th. An Act to Authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making a bridge and Road over the Northeast Branch of Susquehanna in the County of Northumberland, from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin opposite Northumberland and from thence to Northumberland Town.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon John Pollock by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northumberland, on the twenty seventh of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday March the 27th 1809.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, introducing to the attention of the Legislature

Mr. John G. Baxter of the County of Philadelphia, who has brought to the Seat of Government a Machine of his own construction upon simple principles for manufacturing flax and hemp into yarn, and submitting to the Legislature, the propriety of giving him a generous price for the Machine, for the purpose of its remaining at the Seat of Government to satisfy the Citizens who may choose to view it by ocular demonstration of the immense utility of the invention and evince the disposition of the Legislature to patronize so Meritorious a citizen.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Francis Brown who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, in November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three years and fined in the sum of twenty four dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The several fines which were imposed upon Nathaniel Coulter and Adolph Heath, the former convicted of an Assault and Battery and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland, in January one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of twelve dollars, with costs, &ca., and the latter convicted of keeping a tipling house and fined by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne, in November one thousand eight hundred and five, in the sum of ten pounds &ca.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively. Vizt.

Samuel Bryan, to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Nathaniel Michler to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northampton.

Luke Cassin, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, composed of the Township of Newtown, Radnor, Edgemont, Marple, and Upper providence in the County of Delaware.

Andrew McCormick to be a Justice of the peace in and for the seventh district composed of part of West Township, in the County of Huntingdon, Daniel McHenry, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered nine,

composed of the townships of Fishing Creek, and Greenwood in the County of Northumberland.

A Letter addressed to the Secretary of the Commonwealth from Joseph Clay, Esqr. Cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, dated the twenty second instant and this day received and communicated to the Governor agreeably to request, in which was inclosed two resolutions of the Board of Directors of the said Bank, one of them accepting the Charter granted by the Act of incorporation—and the other ordering the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, to be passed to the credit of the Commonwealth, on the Books of the Bank, in conformity with the provisions of the fifth section of the said Act.

Tuesday March 28th 1809.

Two instruments of Incorporation one of the Religious Society of Mount Zion or Methodist Episcopal Church in Philadelphia and the other of the Bricklayers beneficent society of Philadelphia, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful, were this day presented to the Governor, and being approved were signed by him and transmitted to the Master of the Rolls, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—John M. Hyneman, to be Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Berks. Tobias Hammer to be a Justice of the peace, for the district including the Township of St. Clair—and Daniel Daniels to be a Justice of the peace, for the district including the Township of Belfast, both in and for the County of Bedford.

Robert McCune, to be a Justice for the district numbered two composed of the township of Southampton in Cumberland County.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses, in which they respectively originated, that is to say:

1st. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road, from Safe Harbour, at the Mouth of Conestoga Creek, through the Village of

Strasburg to intersect either the Gap and Newport turnpike, or the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike Road, as near the former as possible.

2nd. An Act to Authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company, for making and erecting a bridge over the river Susquehanna in the County of Lancaster, at or near the Town of Columbia.

3rd. An Act directing the Mode of keeping in repair the long Narrows Road in the County of Mifflin.

4th. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a Road, beginning at or near Kelso's Taverns, in Cumberland County through York and Adams Counties to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington.

5th. An Act granting an annuity to John Boyls, a Sergeant in the late Revolutionary War.

Wednesday March 29th 1809.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated. Vizt.

1st. An Act for the better establishing and confirming the boundaries of the Town and Out Lots of the town of Indiana.

2nd. An Act granting to Samuel McNeill an annuity for life.

3rd. An Act abolishing the Offices of Register General of the Land Office, and Master of the Rolls, and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices, and for other purposes.

4th. An Act to afford immediate relief to John Huton, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and to grant him an annuity.

5th. An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled An Act to regulate Arbitrations and proceedings in the Courts of Justice.

6th. An Act Making perpetual an Act entitled An Act to regulate the payment of Costs on indictments and the second section of An Act entitled An Act explanatory of the Act entitled An Act to regulate the payment of costs on indictments.

7th. An Act enabling certain trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Henry Strater, a Lunatic.

8th. An Act concerning sentences of foreign prize Courts.

9th. An Act to confirm the title of Samuel Work to certain lands therein mentioned.

10th. A Resolution respecting Weights and Measures.—The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively.—George Roush to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill in the County of Berks. John M. Hyneman to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered eleven—composed of the townships of Richmond, Longswamp Macatawny in and for the Said County of Berks. James Smith and Philip Bolen to be a Justices of the peace, both for the district numbered one, composed of Allegheny Township in the County of Armstrong.

Michael Hart to be a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered three composed of the townships of Newberry, and Fairview in York County.

Joseph Barnett, Thomas Lucas, and Samuel Scott, to be trustees of the County of Jefferson, under the Authority of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four entitled an Act to erect parts of Lycoming, Huntingdon and Somerset Counties into separate County districts.—Charles Murton and Conrad Brown to be Commissioners of Sales and Out-Lots, and the Reserved lands in and adjoining the towns of Waterford and Erie, in the County of Erie, in the room of John Vincent, and Thomas Forster superseded—the Said Charles Martin for the town of Waterford, and the said Conrad Brown, for the town of Erie.

Agreeably to the directions of An Act of General Assembly entitled an Act directing the Mode of taking testimony in cases of Complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry documents and depositions taken in the case of Wm Tate Esqr. A Justice of the peace, in and for the County district of Clearfield before Jonathan Walker Esqr President of the fourth district of the Court of Common pleas, of this Commonwealth, and the information was at the Same time Communicated to the Senate.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices as follows. Vizt.

Of Ephriam Pentland Prothontary of the County of Allegheny dated the sixteenth of March, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with Thomas Baird, Joseph

McClury and William McCandless as sureties of Samuel Jones, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Allegheny, dated the 20th of March one thousand eight hundred and nine in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds with George Robinson, James Herveyer and James Riddle as sureties.—of David Reynolds, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Mifflin dated the twentieth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand six hundred pounds, with David Walker and William Beale, as Sureties.—Of John M. Hyneman as Clerk of the Orphans Court, of the County of Berks dated the twenty eighth of March one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, with Daniel Udree, and James McFarland as Sureties. A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Jacob DeWitt, who was convicted of uttering a counterfeit Bank Note and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in May one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Thursday March 30th, 1809.

William Trucks and Isaac Brownson were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Plymouth, Kingston and Exeter, and the latter for the district of the township of Rush, numbered nine, both in and for the County of Luzerne.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say—To Samuel Brooks, who was convicted of Bigomy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty first of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of five dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To John L. Shaw who was convicted of fornication and bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in November, one thousand eight hundred and seven to pay a fine of ten pounds.

To Jacob Pickett who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Riot and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in November one thousand eight hundred and eight and fined thirty dollars with Costs.

Friday March 31st 1809.

William Mearus and Cornelius Vanfleet, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the district Numbered seven, composed of the Townships of Warwick and Warrington, in the County of Bucks, and the latter for the district number two Composed of the township of Muney-Creek and part of Washington township in the County of Lycoming.—A Bond executed by Joseph Engle Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Delaware dated the twenty ninth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds with John Crosby and William Anderson, as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor.

Agreeably to the directions of An Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the Mode of taking testimony in Cases of Complaint against Justices of the peace, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, interrogatories and cross examinations on complaints made against Charles Stewart, A Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Lycoming, and the same was communicated to the Senate at the Same time.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the Same, to the House of Representatives in which they originated. Vizt.

1st "An Act for the benefit of the devisees of John Hart, deceased

2nd A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for the relief of the Heirs of Frederick Vernon, deceased.

3rd An Act to empower John Knauss and John Lereh Administrators of Paul Knauss deceased to convey, the tracts of Land, in the County of Northampton.

4th An Act authorizing the Secretary of this Commonwealth to issue a patent to George Baker, for a Lot of Ground therein Mentioned

5th An Act to enable the Administrators, of James Carnahan late of the County of Westmoreland, deceased to convey a Certain tract of Land to the purchase thereof.

6th An Act for the better employment relief and support of the poor within the township of Germantown in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday April 1st 1809.

An Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the Academy at Bustleton, in the County of Philadelphia. Certified by the Judges, of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful, was presented to the Governor, and being approved by him was signed and Sealed—and transmitted to be inrolled agreeably to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one. The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed Justices of the peace, that is to Say, Elijah Corbin, for the fourth district composed of the township of Union in Huntingdon County.

Neal McKay for the district Numbered three Composed of Cussewago Township in Crawford township.

James Montgomery for the district Number six, in and for the County of Mercer.

John Murray, and Nathaniel Skinner, for the district numbered eleven, in and for the County of Fayette,—and John Brandon in and for the district numbered three called Middlesex, including the Town of Kittanning, in the County of Armstrong.

Monday April 3rd 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Office annexed to their names respectively Viz—William Barber to be Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerks of the Courts of Oyer, and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas. in and for the County of York, and Jacob Barnitz to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Same County.

John Holme Junr to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed, of the townships of Byberry, Lower Dublin Oxford and Moorland, in the County of Philadelphia.

John Aulenbach for the district numbered three composed of the township of Berwick, and Conewago, in the County of Adams.

Abraham Lyon, for the district numbered two, including Moontownship in the County of Beaver.

Thomas Campbell, for the district number four composed

of Venango township Crawford County. A Commission of Dedimus Protestatem was issued to William Barber, Prothonotary, and Jacob Barnitz, Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of York.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt—To Nicholas Boyer who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twenty first of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty eight dollars, &ca.

To Jacob Cooley, who was convicted of Subordination of a Witness &ca and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, in April, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of fifty Dollars, &ca.

To Mary Jennins who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in March one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of twenty dollars, &ca. To Jacob Irish who was convicted of Forgery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo three Months imprisonment at hard labour.

Bonds executed by the following named Gentlemen conditioned for executing their Several Offices with fidelity and according to Law, were this day approved, by the Governor, that is to say, Of Samuel Bryan Esqr as Register of Wills, for the County of Philadelphia dated the twenty ninth of March, one thousand Eight hundred and nine, on one thousand six hundred pounds with Robert Porter, and Jonathan Bryan, as sureties The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly. and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the Same, to the respective Houses in which they originated Vizt.

1st A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for laying out making and keeping in repair the public Roads and Highways within this Commonwealth, and for laying out private roads.

2nd An Act to Authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or near Paulings ford in the Counties of Montgomery and Chester.

3rd An Act concerning contempts of Courts.

4th An Act to repeal an Act entitled an Act establishing an Auction Store in the Borough of Lancaster.

5th An Act authorizing William Lane, and Thomas Davis to build a bridge across the Raystown branch of Juniata near the mouth of Yellow Creek

6th An Act Granting to certain Patentees, in Luzerne County further time to record their Patents.

7th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road in Lancaster County at or near the Gap Tavern to the line of the State of Delaware.

8th An Act to encourage and facilitate the completion of the Frankford and Bristol and Bustletown and Smithfield Turnpike Roads.

9th An Act for the relief of William McKibben and George Long.

10th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin

11th A Resolution relative to the distribution of Certain Laws.

12th A Resolution relative to the Claim of Gideon Olmstead and others.

Tuesday April 4th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed—to their Names respectively Vizt—Jacob Snyder to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting of Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Berks.

Bevan Pearson to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas. also Register for the probate of Wills. and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Mercer.

Jacob Mechling to be Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Butler. William McArthur Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas. and Clerk of

the different Courts aforesaid in and for the County of Crawford.

Andrew Porter to be Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania, and John Cochran to be Secretary of the Land Office of the Said Commonwealth.

Thomas Scott to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three in and for the County of Mercer and Henry Ohl to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered ten composed of the townships of Hemlock, and Mahoning, in and for the County of Northumberland.

A Bond executed by Jacob Mechling, dated this day, in one thousand six hundred Pounds, with John Lawrence, and James Patterson as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the Several Offices to which he was this day appointed—was this day approved by the Governor.

Commissions of Dedimus Potestatem were this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal to Bevan Pearson and William Amberson, for the County of Mercer. To Jacob Mechling and James Scott for the County of Butler, and to William McArthur and Robert Findlay for the County of Crawford.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly. and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively, originated that is to say.

1st An Act granting an Annuity to John Craig.

2nd An Act for the relief of John Vanlear.

3rd A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of a house for the employment and support of the poor in the County of Cumberland.

4th An Act granting an Annuity to Robert Varnor.

5th An Act for the relief of James Seals, and Samuel Israel

6th An Act to repeal so much of an Act passed April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seven, as directs the township assessors, to select and return Jurors, and also allow peremptory challenges in certain Cases.

7th An Act to dissolve the Marriage of Peter Richenback, and Anne his Wife.

8th An Act empowering certain trustees, therein named, to convey three tracts of land, situate in Williams Township in the County of Northampton, and to appropriate the Monies arising from the Sale thereof for for the purposes therein Mentioned.

9th An Act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg turnpike Company, and to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to make an Artificial road from a point near Gallahers saw-Mill to the Borough of Chambersburg.

10th An Act Authorizing the Governor to Subscribe for one hundred Shares of Stock, in the Downingstown Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike Road.

11th An Act granting an Annuity to Samuel Brady.

12th An Act to afford immediate relief to Michael Lynch, a Soldier to the Revolutionary War, and Grant him an Annuity.

13th An Act to authorising Samuel Ray Junr to erect a toll bridge over French Creek, opposite Buck Street in the town of Franklin.

14th An Act establishing in part and authorising Commissioners to lay out a State road from Pittsburg through Beaver town to the Western boundary of the State.

15th An Act to establish an Academy in the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin.

16th An Act further to extend the Jurisdiction of the Alderman, and Justices of the peace, of this Commonwealth

17th An Act for the further establishment, and regulation of Election Districts.

18th An Act changing the Terms for holding the Courts in the Circuit of the Sixth district it being supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to alter the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth.

19th An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to alter and amend the Several Laws of this Commonwealth, relating to domestic attachment.

20th An Act authorizing a review of the State road leading from Beavertown in the County of Beaver to Waterford in the County of Erie.

21th An Act to continue in force an Act entitled An Act to provide for the payment of certain balances of purchase money, yet due and remaining charged on lands which have been patented on Warrants, which have been obtained since surveys were originally made, in pursuance of proprietary Warrants and locations, and for other purposes. and an Act entitled "An Act regulating and continuing the distribution of Donation lands

22^d An Act granting an Annuity to Hugh Quay.

23^d An Act relative to certain proceedings in the case of the prize Sloop. Active.

24th An Act granting an Annuity to George Blakeley.

25th A Supplement to and repealing part of an Act entitled An Act to encourage the patenting of Lands and for other purposes.

26th An Act to Validate and confirm the proceedings of certain Justices of the peace in the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Crawford Erie, Mercer, Venango, and Warren in Cases therein Mentioned.

An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a State Road from the Southern turnpike road in the County of Somerset, and Westmoreland to intersect, the United States, road from Cumberland to Wheelen in the County of Fayette and to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a State Road from the Town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana, to intersect the State road, leading from Milesburg to Le-Buuff, between the Mouth of Anderson Creek in Clearfield County and Milesburg in Centre County.

28th An Act to alter and amend "An Act entitled an act directing the Modes of Selling unseated lands for taxes.

29th An Act to provide for the poor, Education Gratis.

30th A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act for the regulation of the Militia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

31st An Act making appropriations to defray certain expences of Government and for other purposes.

32^d A Resolution directing the distribution of Certain Copies of the German Digest.

33rd A Resolution relative to an application for a patent for certain Lands in Luzerne County.

Wednesday April 5th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, That is to Say Samuel Thomas for the district Numbered thirteen composed of the township of Frankstown in the County of Huntingdon.

James McCurdy for the district numbered one composed of Metal and Fannett townships in the County of Franklin.

Caleb North for the district Numbered fourteen composed of Greenwood and Buffaloe townships in the County of Cum-

berland.—The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors being made by the Surveyor General, this day received the Approbation of the Governor—Viz—William Piper to be Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bedford. Jonathan H. Mendenhall to be Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver. Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for the faithful discharge of the Offices to which they have respectively been appointed, were this day approved by the Governor, that is to Say—Of William Piper as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Bedford dated this day in one thousand Pound with Abner Lacock and William Findlay as Sureties. Of William McArthur as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, of the County of Crawford dated fourth instant, in one thousand six hundred pounds, with John Philips and Beaver Pearson as as sureties.

Of William Petricken as Clerk of the Orphans Court and Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds for Centre County, dated the tenth of March one thousand eight hundred and nine in one thousand six hundred pounds, with John Hall, and Roland Curtin as sureties.

Of John Humes as Auctioneer of Phila. dated this day in two thousand pound with Samuel Humes and William Hamilton as sureties.

Of John Cochran as Secretary of the Land Office dated the fourth instant, in ten thousand pounds with William Dickson and William Lattimer as sureties, and of Andrew Porter, as Surveyor General, of the Commonwealth, dated the Same day, in the like Sum, with W^m McArthur and Nathaniel Irish as sureties.

Thursday, April the 6th 1809.

The Surveyors Generals appointment of Samuel Dale to be Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Venango, and Warren, was this day approved by the Governor.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the Offices to which they have respectively been appointed, were this day approved by the Governor—as follow Vizt—Of Samuel Dale as Deputy Surveyor as aforesaid dated this day in one thousand pound, with William Piper and Daniel Reigart, as sureties.

Of William Moore as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in

Venango County dated the Second of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand six hundred pounds, with Alexander McDowell, and John McDonald, as Sureties.

Of Jacob Snyder as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, for Berks County, dated the fourth instant, in one thousand six hundred pounds, with Daniel Rose, and Jacob Roads as sureties.

Friday April the 7th 1809.

The resignation of John M. Hyneman as a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered eleven, composed of Richmond Longswamp and Maxatawny Townships in the County of Berks was this day, received, and accepted by the Governor, and thereupon, Jacob D. Breyfogle was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace to fill the Said Vacancy.

The Surveyor Generals appointment of John M. Hyneman as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Berks, was at the same time approved by the Governor.

Saturday April 8th 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—To John M. Simpson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay to the use of the State a fine of fifty dollars, with costs of Suit etc. To Solomon Carpenter who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Same Court in the Same County, and at the Same time to pay a fine of eleven dollars, with Costs of Suit &ca

To Susan Robinson who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the same Court in the Same County, and at the Same time to pay a fine of twelve dollars and fifty Cents &ca. The fine of five dollars was this day remitted by the Governor in favour of Joseph Sipple who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Mayors Court, on the tenth of August one thousand eight hundred and eight, to pay the Same with Costs, &ca.

The Governor taking into consideration a letter from Captain James Noble of the thirty first of March, last, Making a tender of Services of himself his subalterns and Company of

Cavalry, in Cumberland County. or first Brigade, of the seventh Division of Militia this day agreed to accept the tender of their services pursuant to the Act of Congress, authorising such tender and acceptance, and it was ordered that the Same be communicated to the Offices and Men of the said troop, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, who was requested at the Same time to signify the Governors high approbation of their patriotism.

Monday April 10th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively that is to say, James McGuire Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans Court Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas. also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cambria in the room of Edward V. James, whose resignation of the Said Office has been accepted.

Amos Slaymaker of the County of Lancaster—John G. Bull of the County of Chester, and Anthony Hinkle of the County of York Esqr Commissioners to lay out and mark a Road beginning at the Strasburg Road near John G. Parks House, in the County of Chester the nearest and best route to McCalls Ferry on the Susquehanna River, and from thence to the Maryland line, in a direction toward the City of Washington, and also to mark and lay out, a State Road to begin at the intersection of the Marlborough Street, and Newport roads, in the Township of West Marlborough, Chester County, and from thence the nearest and best route, so as to intersect the above road at or near, McCalls Ferry, aforesaid and also to deposit drafts of the Said roads in the office of the Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the respective Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and York, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of March last.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Governor to the Executives of the Several States, in the Union inclosing the proceedings of the General Assembly, in the Cause of Gideon Olmstead and others against Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters Executrixes of David Rittenhouse deceased late

Treasurer of this State, and a resolution involving a general principle of the deepest interest to the Several States, composing the Union, in their local Sovereign capacities, and proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, to prevent in future, a collision of power, such as has for thirty years past, partially disturbed the harmony, which ought to subsist between the General Government, and its component parts, and requesting that the same may, be laid before the Legislatures of the Several States for their concurrence and adoption. Whereas the Governor in a Communication to the Legislature has represented that the Supreme Court of the United States had ordered a peremptory mandamus to be issued in the Suit of Gideon Olmstead, and others vers Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Water Executrixes of the late Mr. Rittenhouse, and that immediate application will be made to Richard Peters Judge of the district Court of Pennsylvania, for an execution against the persons, and effects of the Said Elizabeth Sergeant, and Esther Waters; or that rather an attachment against their persons will be the compulsory, process adopted, on the occasion. And that in conformity to the provisions of an Act of Assembly, passed the second of April, one thousand eight hundred and three it becomes the duty of the executive to protect the property and persons of the Said Executive, against such process; And Whereas the causes and reasons, which have produced this conflict between the State and General Government, should be made known not only that the State may be justified to her Sister States, who are equally interested in the preservation of the State Rights, but to evince to the Government of the United States, that the Legislature in resisting encroachments on their rights are not acting in a spirit of hostility to the legitimate powers of the United States Courts, but are actuated by a disposition to compromise and guard against future collisions of power by an amendment to the Constitution; And that whilst they are contending for the rights of the State that it will be attributed to a desire of preserving the Federal Government itself, the best features of which must depend upon keeping up a just balance, between the General and State Governments as guaranteed by the Constitution.

Be it therefore known that the present unhappy dispute has arisen out of the following circumstances: That on the night of the sixth of September, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight, Gideon Olmstead being a prisoner

on board the armed Sloop Active bound to New York on the passage prevailed on three of the Seamen to assist him in endeavoring to take the Said Sloop, from the Captain and the rest of the crew, and to carry her into an American port. In pursuance of this bold and hazardous design they secured the Captain and crew under deck and contemplated and contemplated running the Sloop into Egg-Harbour A Considerable contest then arose, between those under and and those on deck, for the Command of the vessel.

On the eighth of September they were boarded by the brigantine Convention, fitted out by the State of Pennsylvania Commanded by Captain Thomas Houston and in a very Short time after the Sloop Active was thus seized by the Convention the privateer sloop LeGerard of Philadelphia commanded by Captain James Josiah hove in Sight. The prize was brought into the Port of Philadelphia, and was libelled in the Court of Admiralty of the State on the fourteenth of September. Captain Thomas Houston for the State, himself and Crew claimed one half, Capain James Josiah commander of the privateer Sloop Le-Gerard, for himself crew and owners, as consolt of the Convention and as in sight at the time of the Capture claimed one fourth, allowing one fourth for the four persons who first rose upon the Crew of the Sloop Active. Gideon Olmstead and his companions claimed the whole alledging that they had risen on the Captain and Crew had confined them in the Cabin, had assumed the whole Command and direction of the Sloop, and where proceeding towards Egg Harbor, with the Captain and Crew subjected and reduced, when the Said Sloop was seized by the brigantine Convention. And the great question for decision was, whether Gideon Olmstead had subdued the Captain and crew of the Active, or whether hostilities had ceased when the Convention and Le-Gerard came up with her.

The Court of Admiralty is the appropriate Court, for the trial and decision of all causes of prize. But how that Court shall be constituted, must depend upon the will of the Nation or State to which it belongs. The Legislature, are however inclined to believe that the interposition of a jury in Admiralty causes was peculiar to some of the American States and a remarkable instance of a departure from the usage of Nations. It was however bottomed on the following Resolution of Congress of November the twenty fifth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five "That it be recommended to the Several Legislatures of the United Colonies as soon as pos-

sible, to erect Courts of Justice or give Jurisdiction to the Courts now in being, for the purpose of determining concerning the Captures to be made as aforesaid and to provide that all trials in such case, be had by a Jury under such qualifications as to the respective Legislatures shall seem expedient. That in all cases an appeal shall be allowed to the Congress or such person or persons as they shall appoint for the trial of appeals &c.

However incidental the question of prize or cases of captures May be to Sovereign power the principle cannot apply in its full extent to the imperfect Sovereignty exercised by the United States Their authority was gradually acquired by the consent or acquiescence, of the States, and where it was thus acquired the exigencies of the New formed Union, required that it should be deemed legitimate, though never expressly assented to The power of establishing Courts of Admiralty they never assumed The inference therefore is forcible that they had not the power, or why recommend to the States to establish Courts of Admiralty, if by virtue of their newly acquired sovereignty they could themselves have established them. If they could not erect Courts of Admiralty jurisdiction in the first instance. they could not without the Consent of the State erect the appellate Court. The State which established the Admiralty Court, Must likewise possess the power to regulate the appellate jurisdiction, from its decrees. And by the assent of the State the appellate jurisdiction was at their own requisition given to Congress where the interest, and Safety of the Union required it Should be deposited but under certain restrictions. The Admiralty Court being the Court of all nations has by the usage of Nations, been governed by the rules and principles of the civil law. It has always proceeded without a jury; and from its decrees on an appeal the facts as well as the law, have always been subject to re-examination. But when Congress recommended the decision of facts, in that Court by a Jury, strangely departing from the usage of Nations the consequence inevitably followed that the facts established by the jury could never be re-examined on an Appeal. The party dissatisfied might have applied for a new trial, but there is no other way of reversing the facts, determined by a jury—When therefore Congress recommended that the trial in such cases should be by Jury. from the uniform course of proceeding in such trials, it is at least presumable, they did not intend by reserving an appeal

that the facts, should be re-examined and the only fair or consistent construction, would be that there should be an appeal on points of law, appearing on the record. That Such was the intention of the Legislature of Pennsylvania is beyond doubt, when they declared "that the finding of a Jury shall establish the facts, without re-examination or appeal." and although by the Same Act, they gave an appeal to Congress, it cannot be absurdly supposed that they meant to contradict and destroy the principle they had at the Same instant so solemnly declared and adopted. The question itself to be tried was a Mere fact "Who Captured the Sloop Active"—The Jury decided that fact, They could Judge of the circumstances, as well as the credit or credibility of the Witnesses. If their decision therefore was not to be conclusive, but to be open to a re-examination on an appeal, before a Committee of Congress, in the Shape of a Court of appeals, the jury trial was a solemn Mockery calculated for expence and trouble, but productive of No good—In the case of Ross and Rittenhouse the Chief Justice declared that the genius and spirit of the Common law will not suffer a sentence of the lowest Court founded on a general verdict, to be controlled or reversed by the highest jurisdiction unless for error in matter of law apparent upon the face of the record." And the same Chief Justice was also of opinion that the principle was fortified by the resolution of Congress of January fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty. That the trials in the New Court of Appeals should be according to the usage of Nations, and not by a Jury. And on the thirty first of the same month accordant with this resolution the Legislature of Pennsylvania appears to have been willing for the future to change the practice, for they resolved that if the mode of trial by jury (in cases of captures) as recommended by Congress if found inconsistent to the Circumstances of the United States, as being a Mode unknown to most of the civilized States of Europe, this house is desirous of conforming to the Customary practice.

But notwithstanding this Mode of reasoning the Committee of appeals undertook to re-examine the whole case, they set aside the verdict of the jury, reversed the sentence of the Judge, of the Admiralty and decreed the whole proceeds of the prize to the appellants with costs. The Judge of the Admiralty refused to carry this decree, into effect and on the twenty eight of December further decree "that although the Court of appeals have full power to alter or set aside the decree of the Judge of this Court, yet that the finding of the

Jury, in the cause does, establish the facts in the cause without re-examination or appeal and therefore the verdict of the Jury still standing and being in full force the Court cannot issue any process or proceed in any manner whatsoever, contradictory to the finding of the said Jury" and he ordered the money to be brought into Court there to remain ready to abide the further order of the Court therein.

Here then began the Great contest for jurisdiction. On the fourth of January, one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, the Committee of appeals issued their injunction to the Marshall to detain the Money in his Custody to wait the further orders of the Court. The Marshal notwithstanding paid the Money to the Judge of the Admiralty in obedience to the decree of that Court. The Committee of appeals would proceed no further, but ordered to be entered on record, "that as the Judge and Marshal of the Court of Admiralty for the State of Pennsylvania had absolutely and respectively refused obedience to the decree and writ regularly Made, in and issued from this Court, to which they and each of them were and was bound to pay obedience, the Court being unwilling to enter into any proceeds for contempt, lest consequences might ensue, at this juncture, dangerous to the public peace of the United States, will not proceed further in this affair nor hear any appeal until the authority of this Court shall be so settled as to give efficacy to their decrees and process and they ordered a state of the proceedings to be prepared that they might lay it before Congress. On the twenty first of January a Committee was appointed by Congress to examine into the principles of the powers of the Committee of Appeals and the Causes of the refusal of the Judge of the Court of Admiralty in the State of Pennsylvania to execute their decree, which Committee on the sixth of March following reported specially—the finding of the Jury and decree thereon, the reversal thereof the reasons of the Judge and Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania as they are before stated, Whereupon it was resolved, That Congress or such person or persons as they appoint to hear and determine appeals from the Courts of admiralty, have necessarily the power to examine as well into decisions on facts, as decisions on the law, and to decree finally thereon, and that no finding of a Jury in any Court of Admiralty or Court for determining the legality of Captures on the high Seas, can or ought to destroy the right of appeal, and the re-examination of the facts reserved to Congress."

That no Act of any one State, can or ought to destroy the right of appeal, to Congress, in the sense above declared."

That Congress is by these United States, invested with the sovereign supreme power of War and peace.

That the power of executing the law of Nations is essential to the Sovereign, Supreme power of War and peace.

That the legality of all captures on the high seas must be determined by the law of Nations.

That the authority ultimately and finally to decide on all Matters, & questions touching the law of Nations, does reside and is vested, in the Sovereign supreme power, of War and peace.

That a control by appeal is necessary in order to compel a just and uniform execution of the law of Nations.

That the said control must extend as well, over the decisions of Jury's as Judges, in Courts for determining the legality of Captures, on the Sea; otherwise the Juries would be possessed of the ultimate supreme power of executing the law of Nations in all cases of Captures. and Might at any time exercise the same in such Manner as to prevent a possibility of being controlled,—a construction which involves many inconveniences and absurdities, destroys an essential part of the power of War and peace, intrusted to Congress, and would disable the Congress of the United States from giving satisfaction to foreign Nations complaining of a violation of neutralities of treaties or other breaches of the law of nations, and would enable a Jury in any one state, to involve, the United States, in hostilities. A Construction which for these, and Many other reasons, is inadmissible. That the power of controlling by appeal, the several Admiralty Jurisdiction of the States, has hitherto been exercised by Congress, by the Medium of a Committee of their own Members."

Resolved that the Committee before whom was determined the appeal from the Court of Admiralty, for the State of Pennsylvania in the case of the Sloop Active was duly constituted and authorized to determine the same."

Resolved that the said Committee had competent jurisdiction to Make thereon, a final decree, and therefore their decree ought to be carried into execution, and they thereupon requested the Assembly of Pennsylvania to appoint a Committee to confer with a Committee of Congress on the Subject. If the reasoning in the foregoing resolutions establishes the propriety of proceeding in Cases of Admiralty Jurisdiction according to the law and usage of Nations, and

which is now the law of the Land, it would not change the law as it then stood, therefore could have no effect upon Pennsylvania, tenacious of her own rights, resting upon her own laws, and understanding as well as any other state the extent of the power of Congress and the authority she had consented to vest in that body.

By An Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania passed September ninth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight; a Court of Admiralty was established.

The trial was to be by jury; who were to be sworn or affirmed. "To return and give a true verdict according to evidence; and the finding of the said jury shall establish the facts, without re-examination or appeal."

In all cases of captures, an appeal from the decree of the judge of Admiralty of this State shall be allowed to the Continental Congress, or such person or persons as they may from time to time appoint for hearing and trying appeals." &c.

On the fourth of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight the cause came on to be tried before a struck jury, who after hearing all the exhibits and the arguments of the respective advocates thereon, and taken time to consider thereof on the following day returned their verdict, finding "one fourth part of the nett proceeds of the Sloop Active and her Cargo to the first Claimants (Gideon Olmstead and others) and three fourth parts of the nett proceeds of the Said Sloop and her Cargo to the libellant (Captain Houston and the second claimant (Captain Josiah) as per agreement between them." The jury thus decided the great and important fact "That hostilities had not ceased on board the Sloop Active at the time the brigantine Convention came up with her—in other words that the Captain and crew had not been then subdued."

The Judge made his decree accordingly and the same day Gideon Olmstead and the three Seamen appealed from the verdict, decree and sentence. At this period no Court of appeals had been established under the Authority of Congress or in pursuance of the articles of Confederation of the ninth of July one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight. But Committees of appeals had been from time to time appointed consisting of members of Congress. By the ninth article of Confederation Congress was vested with power of "Appointing Courts for the trial of piracies and felonies committed on the high seas and establishing Courts for receiving and determining finally appeals in all cases of Captures, provided that

no member of Congress shall be appointed a judge of any of the said Courts."

The time when Pennsylvania acceded to the Confederation, is perhaps immaterial. It was not finally adopted by all the States and ratified until the first of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty one. It is therefore to be presumed that the Committee of Appeals as appointed by Congress was competent as to Authority even under the provision of our own law, as no objection appears even to have been suggested on this head.

But as to the authority or extent of the jurisdiction of the Committee of Appeals a difference of opinion has arisen among the wisest and best informed of our Citizens; and this question of mighty moment indeed, has agitated all Pennsylvania for thirty years. If the Committee of Appeals had authority to revise facts which had been already established by the verdict of a jury, there was an end of the Question their decree was conclusive and final, it could not be opened or revived and it ought to have been carried into effect But, Pennsylvania has uniformly, by all her public Acts, denied the authority of the Courts of Appeals to re-examine or Control the verdict of the jury. The decision of a State is always important and of infinite weight in comparison with mere private opinion; as assertion of her right, was an obvious consequence. And an attempt to interfere with that right, *ex parte*, cannot fail to call forth on her part, feelings of the deepest regret. It is true that Congress with approbation and acquiescence of the people exercised the power of War and peace and however imperfect their sovereignty might have been they administered it with glory and advantage to the United States. It is equally true they commissioned privateers to cruise against the enemy and this high power it is said, the question of prize is incidental. And if it would result from this that they had power to establish Courts of Admiralty, yet it is equally clear they did not exercise this power, and by the Articles of Confederation it was not vested in them, but merely the power to establish a Court of Appeals in cases of Captures, although by the same instrument they had power "to establish Courts of the trial of piracies and felonies upon the high seas, and the right of establishing rules for deciding in all cases what captures on land or water shall be legal, and in what manner prizes taken by land or naval forces, in the service of the United States, shall be divided or appropriated"—And whatever construction might have been

had, if the decree of reversal had been in the Court established after the Confederation yet in one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight it had no binding force nor did they profess to act under it. Courts of Admiralty for the trial of Captures, or the prize Court, could then be established only by the respective states.

Congress recommended to the several states to establish Courts of Admiralty and to provide that all trials in such case be had by a jury under such qualifications as to the respective legislatures shall seem expedient reserving in all cases an appeal to Congress &ca.

Committees were appointed to confer with a Committee of Congress, but every conference was ineffectual. And on the thirty first of January one thousand seven hundred and eighty by an unanimous vote of the General Assembly, the following decisive instructions were transmitted to the Pennsylvania delegation in Congress.

Gentlemen

The house being informed, that it had been proposed in the honorable Congress, that an order be drawn on the treasury of the United States for the Amount of three fourths of the Net proceeds of the Sloop Active, and her cargo, and to pay the same to Gideon Olmstead, and others appellants in that case in order to satisfy the decree of the Court of Appeals, of prizes made at Sea, and that the same be charged to the State of Pennsylvania, referring said State for indemnification to the three fourths in the hands of the Judge of he Admiralty of Pennsylvania.

The house in consequence of the above have taken the premises into their Most serious consideration and adopted the instructions given by the last House of Assembly (March the tenth, one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine, to a Committee of the said House, who had been appointed to confer with a Committee of Congress, in the case of the Sloop Active, which instructions are in the following words:

Resolved 1st. That the power of establishing Courts for receiving and determining finally appeals in all cases of Captures is reserved in Congress by the Articles of Confederation, and as the state of Pennsylvania, has acceded to these articles this House esteem it their duty to adopt such regulations consistent with the principles of the Confederation as Congress may judge necessary for the due exercise of the said power.

Resolved 2nd. That by our Act of this Commonwealth for

establishing a Court of Admiralty, it is declared and enacted that the finding of the Jury shall establish the facts without re-examination or appeal, and that the Act, is not repugnant to, but consistent with the resolutions of Congress of the twenty fifth of November one thousand seven hundred and seventy five.

Resolved 3^d. That the proceedings in the Court of Admiralty in the case of the Sloop Active were founded upon the aforesaid Act of Assembly, which together with the said resolve, form the true ground whereupon the decision of the contested point, should be made without involving a consideration of necessity or proprietary of future alterations.

The House likewise instruct you, immediately to inform the honorable body of which you are Members, that this House will consider any application of the Money of this State, by Congress, to purpose aforesaid as an high infringement on the honor and rights of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and in this view will complain in an especial Manner of those delegations, which shall concur in any vote for that purpose to the several Legislative Bodies from whom they respectively derive their powers."

And you are further instructed to enter a protest in behalf of this State, that we will pay no part of the Sum which Congress shall award out of the treasury of the United States in consequence of the decree of the Court of Appeals.

We also instruct you to inform Congress that the Manifest right of the Citizens of this State, to the benefit of its laws, has sometime since obtained from the authority thereof, an order for the distribution of the three fourths given by the verdict of the Jury, in this Case to the Captains and Crews of the Brigantine Convention and her Consort.

The House views with astonishment the perseverance, and decision of Congress, in rolling upon this State an embarrassment created by the Court of Appeals.

Congress recommended a trial by Jury, to be introduced into the Court of Admiralty. The Assembly of Pennsylvania adopted the Measure. A jury in the Case of the Sloop Active founded their verdict upon the facts. It is the proper business, and the Strict right of Juries to establish facts; yet the Court of appeals took upon them to violate this essential part of Jury trial, and to reduce in effect this Mode of Jurisprudence to the Course of the Civil Law, a proceeding to which the State of Pennsylvania Cannot Yield.

"If the Mode of trial by Jury (in cases of Captures) as

recommended by Congress, is found inconvenient to the Circumstances of the United States, as being a Mode unknown to the Most of the Civilized States in Europe. This house is desirous of Conforming to the Customary practice.

"The House finally remind you of the laws, which they understand have been passed in some of the States of the Union, denying all appeal in law, as well as fact to Court of Appeals, established by Congress for prize Causes except the claimants be foreigners or Captors in the pay of Congress, by the operation of one of which laws, Mr. Hugh McCulloch a Citizen of Pennsylvania, was debarred from removing the case of a ship and cargo, condemned in New England into the said Court of Appeals and little Notice appears to be taken of these laws, whilst Pennsylvania conforming to recommendation of Congress, concerning admiralty jurisdiction, in the Most legal and usual construction of the expression, has not in our opinion, been treated by that honorable body with sufficient respect and attention." Such then has been the decisive stand which Pennsylvania has uniformly made against the decree of the Committee of Appeals. Can we undertake to say from a view of the Case that our predecessors for thirty years, have been wrong? Yet the opinions of public Men, have been various. Chief Justice McKean, in the Case of Ross and Rittenhouse judicially declares "that the decree of the Committee of appeals was contrary to the provisions of the Act of Congress, and of the General Assembly, extra-judicial erroneous and void."

Two of the Judges, who sat in the same cause although they do not expressly negative this opinion, appear not to concur in it.

The Supreme Court of the United States in the Case of Pennhallow and Doane, unanimously affirm the Authority of the Court of Appeals, and upon the decision, in this Case, it would appear this contest has been revised, after it had slumbered for twenty three years, and as it would seem even after Congress had abandoned the right. But the Legislature cannot relinquish this part of the case, without once more referring to the proceedings of Congress, in this long litigated point.

Mr. Ellery, Mr. Hand, Mr. Spraight, Mr. Jefferson, and Mr. Lee, a Committee of Congress, to whom was referred the proceedings and sentence of the Court of appeals, in Cases of Capture, on the Case of the Ship Susanna reported, and after stating, that the resolution of the twenty fifth of No-

vember, one thousand seven hundred and seventy five, had been complied with by the Several States some of them ceding appeals to Congress on a larger, and some on a More contracted scale;—that the Court of Appeals had reversed the sentence passed by the inferior and superior Courts of New Hampshire, in the case of the Ship Susanna;—that all these proceedings were prior to the completion of the Confederation, which took place on the first day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty one,—They resolved that the said Capture, having been made by citizens of New Hampshire, carried in and submitted to the Jurisdiction of that state, before the Completion to the Confederation, while appeals to Congress were absolutely refused by their Legislature, neither Congress nor any person, deriving authority from them had jurisdiction in the said case." On the thirtieth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty four the report was taken up and on the question of agreement on the yeas and nays, six states voted for the resolution, two States, and Mr. Read from South Carolina voted against it, and two states were divided and in numbers, the ayes were fifteen the nays nine. But there not being a Majority of States in the affirmative the question was lost.

It may not be unworthy of remark that on the above resolution, Mr. Jefferson voted in the affirmative; as also did Mr. Ellery who was one of the Court of Appeals, which reversed the decree of the Pennsylvania Court of Admiralty; and as Pennsylvania allowed an Appeal only on a Contracted scale, that could no more be exceeded than it could in the Case of Newhampshire who allowed no appeal at all. There is no cause therefore for departing from the principles and opinions of our predecessors unequivocally declared in their public votes and laws respecting the case of the sloop Active, without a single exception from the first moment of the contest.

The second part of the case exhibits facts and circumstances of the deepest interest and concern to Pennsylvania. An attempt has been made by the district Court, deriving its authority from the Constitution of the United States to enforce the decree of the Committee of Appeals; the jurisdiction of which to reverse the facts established by a Jury Pennsylvania had so long resisted, and which even Congress, under the confederation had so long abandoned, not only to enforce it, but to enforce it exparte, without power to examine the Merits or to control its errors, without notice to

the State or consulting its interests not only thus to enforce but to convert the treasurer and agent of the State acting under its immediate authority into a stake holder as a means to reach the funds of the state and to affect its rights.

If this can be done the amendment had to the Constitution would be a dead letter. The State can Act under its laws, only by its Agents. Its Monies remain in the hands of its Treasurers. If its officers can be converted by the decree of a Judge, into stake holders, there can perhaps be no possible case, in which the constitution may not be evaded. It sufficiently appeared in the answer in the libel that Mr. Rittenhouse, received the Money as Treasurer of the State for the use of the State. It appeared decisively on the public records of the Commonwealth. But it is alledged that the amendment to the Constitution simply provides that no suit shall be commenced or prosecuted against a State. That in this case the suit was not instituted against the State or its Treasurer, but against the Executors of David Rittenhouse. That if the proceeds had been the actual property of Pennsylvania however wrongfully acquired the disclosure of that fact would have presented a case, on which it is unnecessary to give an opinion." Such is the language of the Supreme Court, of the United States if the process and jurisdiction of the admiralty Court will reach and extend over the process of prize found within the district; and individuals, no party to the original decree, can be libelled against, is all investigation to be foreclosed? Or if it be not in the Nature of an original suit but merely a proceeding to enforce a decree of a former Court, in which Captain Josiah and Captain Houston were parties; why are the Representatives of Captain Houston unherd in this strange proceeding?

It is further alledged and is Made a ground of decision by the federal Courts, that the property which represented the Active and her cargo was in possession not of the state of Pennsylvania, but of David Rittenhouse as an individual, after whose death it passed like other property, to his Representatives.

It is however clear that David Rittenhouse could not have received a farthing of the Money, as David Rittenhouse, but as Treasurer of the State only & by order of the State. Although David Rittenhouse gave a Bond to indemnify George Ross yet that instant the state became to indemnify David Rittenhouse, and the real party then interested was the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A treasurer or other

Officer retaining the public Monies upon any pretense whatever cannot upon any principle change the nature of the question.

Notwithstanding by the highest judicial authority the question is declared to be at rest. That although Mr. Rittenhouse was Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania and the bond of indemnity which he executed states the money to have been paid to him for the use of the State, it is apparent he held it in his own right until he could be completely indemnified by the State, and that the evidence to this point was conclusive.

That it did not appear that the original certificates were deposited in the State Treasury or in any manner designated as the property of the State or delivered over to his successor and when funded were funded in his own name and the interest drawn by him. That the Memorandum made by him at the foot of the list of Certificates in these words, The above certificates will be the property of the State of Pennsylvania when the State releases Me, from the bond I gave, in one thousand seven hundred and seventy eight to indemnify George Ross, Esq. Judge of the Admiralty for paying the fifty original certificates, into the Treasury, as the States share of the prize; demonstrates that he held the certificates as security, against the bond he had executed, and that bond was obligatory, not on the State of Pennsylvania, but on David Rittenhouse in his private capacity.

This statement by the Court, as part of the broad ground on which they decided may be plausible, may give color to the decision; yet it by no means appears that he received it as a stakeholder or upon a contingency, but for the use of the State, as its share of the prize. And even upon his own memorandum so much relied on it is stated, that the certificates were paid into the Treasury, as the States share of the prize and as the State was bound to indemnify him when he acted under its orders, the State would have of course, been the real party interested in any suit which may have been commenced upon it. And it would seem that the Court was not possessed of the whole state of the Case, which will appear from the authority under which the Treasurer acted, which proves explicitly how and in what character he acted. In the Minutes of the Supreme Executive Council, is the following resolution.

Philadelphia, April the twenty first one thousand seven hundred and seventy nine.

Resolved that David Rittenhouse, the Treasurer, be directed

to find sufficient security to be approved of by the Judge of the Admiralty for the share adjudged to the State of the prize Sloop Active taken by the Brigantine Convention and the Gerard privateer; and take up the Money which will exceed eleven thousand pounds for the use of the State, one half of the sum allotted to the Convention coming to the State.

It here incontrovertibly appears that he did not receive the money as a private individual, but for the use of the State by the orders of the executive authority and the Bond which he executed, was executed by him, by the like authority as agent, and security for the State. Having thus received the Money, previously the property of the State by the decree of the Admiralty Court, as Treasurer, no detention of it when he went out of office, ought in reason or principle to be considered as changing the nature of the original transaction. The Legislature at their session November twenty third following passed a resolution similar to that of the executive Council, and the Act of February the twenty sixth one thousand eight hundred and one, still further corroborates all the former proceedings of the State. The Legislature are also of opinion, that as the brigantine Convention was the property of the State as soon as judgment was pronounced upon the verdict of the Jury, its interest attached upon its proportion of the prize and as soon as it was received by the State Treasurer, it was so much, belonging to the State actually in the Treasury.

When it is said that the State of Pennsylvania forbore to assent its title while the suit was depending, let it be forever remembered that the State of Pennsylvania had no noticed. And if notice had been given to what purpose could she have assented her title, when by the high authority of the Court, it is declared that the Court had nothing to do with the question, decided by the Court of Appeals, which must be enforced without an examination of its merits. Although the Legislature reverence the Constitution of the United States, and its lawful authority, yet there is a respect due, to the solemn and public Acts, and to the honor and dignity of our own State and the unvarying assertion of her right, for a period of thirty years, which right ought not to be relinquished.

Therefore, Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, &c.

That as a Member of the Federal Union the Legislature of Pennsylvania acknowledges the supremacy, and will cheerfully submit to the authority of the General Government, as far as that authority is delegated by the Constitution of the United States. But whilst they yield to this authority when exercised within Constitutional limits they trust they will not be considered as Acting hostile to the General Government, when as guardians of the State Rights they cannot permit any infringement of those rights by an unconstitutional exercise of power in the United States' Courts.

Resolved that in a Government like that of the United States, where there are powers granted to the General Government, and rights reserved to the States, it is impossible from the imperfection of language so to define the limits of each that difficulties should not some times arise, from a collision of powers. And it is to be lamented that no provision is Made in the Constitution, for determining disputes between the General and State Governments by an impartial tribunal, when such cases occur.

Resolved that from the Construction of the United States Courts, give to their powers, the harmony of the States, if they resist encroachments, on their rights, will frequently be interrupted; and if, to prevent this evil, they should on all occasions yield to stretches of power, the reserved rights will depend, on the arbitrary power of the Courts.

Resolved that should the independence of the States as secured by the Constitution, be destroyed, the liberties of the people in so extensive a Country, cannot long survive. To suffer the United States' Courts to decide on State rights, will from a bias in favor of power, necessarily destroy the Federal part of our Government. And whenever the Government of the United States becomes Consolidated, we may learn from the history of Nations what will be the event.

To prevent the balance between the General and State Governments from being destroyed and the harmony of the States, from being interrupted.

Resolved that our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested to use their influence to procure an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that an impartial tribunal may be established, to determine, disputes between the General and State Governments and that they be further instructed to use their endeavors, that in the

meanwhile such arrangements may be made, between the Government of the Union and of this State, as will put an end to existing difficulties.

Resolved that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the Executive of the United States to be laid before Congress, at their next session. And that he be authorized and directed to correspond with the President, on the subject in controversy, and to agree to such arrangements, as may be in the power of the executive to make or that Congress may make, either by the Appointment of Commissioners or otherwise, for settling the difficulties between the two governments.

And that the Governor be also requested to transmit a Copy to the Executive of the several States, in the Union, with a request that the same be laid before their respective Legislature.

James Engle, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

P. C. Lane, Speaker of the Senate.

Approved—the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Simon Snyder.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatum was signed by the Governor, and issued to James C. Maguire, and George Roberts for the County of Cambria.

Bonds executed by Philip Hahn Junior, as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts, of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Orphans Court and of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, and Archibald Darrah as Register for the Probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Montgomery, each in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, the first, dated the first of February last, with Archibald Darrah and Justus Scheetz as sureties, and the last dated the sixth of the same month, with John Miller and Isaiah Wells as sureties were this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday April 11th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, that is to say—Benjamin Rittenhouse Measurer of all kinds of Corn and Salt also Coal, within the City, County, and Port of Philadelphia.

John Kemle, Superintendant or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine, in the County of Philadelphia.

Andrew Nelson, Inspector of Gunpowder in and for the said City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Richard Bachs, Junior, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Jail Delivery in and for the County of Philadelphia. A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Hannegan, who was convicted of an Assault, with an intent to commit Murder and sentenced to undergo an imprisonment of one year at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar &ca.

The sum of ten pounds part of a fine of fifteen pounds, which was imposed upon Daniel Moyer at different Courts of General Quarter Sessions, held in and for the County of Berks for keeping a tipling house of which he was convicted upon three indictments, was this day remitted by the Governor, in favour of the said Moyer in compliance with a respectable recommendation.

Wednesday April the 12th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Ashmead to be Master Warden, and Robert Ralston, Stephen Girard, Paul Cox, John Rossiter, William West, and William Baird, to be assistant Wardens, for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Thursday, April 13th, 1809.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors, by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, this day received the approbation of the Governor. Vizt—Samuel Hart for the County of Bucks, Thomas Graham for the County of Butler, John Moore for the County of Cumberland, Jacob Herrington for the County of Crawford, Charles Trezeyulney for the County of Clearfield and McKean.

William OKeefe for the County of Cambria, John Morrison for the County of Huntingdon, John Taylor for the County of Jefferson, Alexander Taylor for the County of Indiana, William White for the County of Montgomery, Michael M. Monahan for Mifflin County, George Palmer for the County

of Northampton, and John Moore, for the County of Westmoreland.

Friday April the 14th 1809.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on William Findlay, Esqr., Treasurer of the Commonwealth, dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in favor of General Mitchell Bright for the sum of one thousand dollars payable out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of the present Month, entitled "An Act relative to certain proceedings in the case of the prize Sloop Active" toward the defraying the contingent expences, that have arisen, or may arise in the execution of any authority or power, given to or enjoined on the Governor, by the Resolutions of the General Assembly, passed April the third, one thousand eight hundred and nine, or by the Act of General Assembly of April second one thousand eight hundred and three, for which sum the said Michael Bright is to be accountable.

Saturday April the 15th 1809.

John Watson was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number five composed of Chartiers and Cecil Townships, in the County of Washington.

Monday April the 17th 1807 [1809] (sic)

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March last, for incorporating the Farmers and Mechanics Bank, subscribed for the use of the Commonwealth, one thousand five hundred shares of the Stock of the Said Company.

A Bond with a Warrant to confess Judgment, executed by William McDermott, and his sureties Terrence Campbell and Henry Wertz, all of the County of Bedford, dated the thirty first of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of six thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully expending the sum of three thousand dollars, received by him on loan from the state, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty fourth of March last, and

for the faithful repayment of the said sum, into the Treasury of the Commonwealth, within five years, to be computed from the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, together with lawful interest—was this day approved by the Governor, which sum of three thousand dollars, is to be faithfully applied in carrying on his works, for the converting Iron into Steel.

The Governor having received authentic information that the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania has found means to serve the process awarded by the District Court, upon Mrs. Sergeant, one of the Executrixes of David Rittenhouse, deceased, formerly State Treasurer, this day instructed General Bright to withdraw the Guard heretofore ordered for the protection of the persons and property of the said Executrixes and to furnish the Muster and pay-rolls of the Men, lately employed as aforesaid, as soon as possible for adjustment.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day by directions from the Governor, wrote a letter to Walter Franklin, Esqr., Attorney General, authorizing him to give assurances to the Executrixes of David Rittenhouse, Esqr., deceased, (in case he should fail in obtaining their release, by habeus corpus), that as soon as the demand against them is legally ascertained, that the same will be discharged.

Tuesday April the 18th 1809.

The Surveyor Generals appointment of Jacob Hibshman as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lancaster was this day approved by the Governor.

John Craig and Henry Fleming were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four, composed of Kennet and East Marlborough townships, and the latter, for the district numbered one, composed of West Chester Borough, and townships of Goshen and West-Whiteland both in and for the County of Chester.

A Bond executed by Jacob Hibshman as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lancaster, in one thousand Pounds, dated this day, with John Light, William Bausman, and Charles Montelius, as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—To Philip McCormick, who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy, and was sentenced to a fine or forfeiture of three hundred dollars with costs, &c.

To James Daniel who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty dollars, &ca.

To Thomas McGrath, who was convicted of an Assault, and was sentenced by the same court to pay a fine of four dollars, with costs of suit.

To James Myers who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same court, to pay a fine of seventy five cents, and to be imprisoned one month at hard labour.

To Jacob Heyl, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same court to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eighteen dollars, and forty two Cents &ca.

To Michael Reinhart who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twelfth of May, one thousand seven hundred and seven, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

Wednesday April the 19th 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—To John Miller Junr who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of York, on the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of three hundred dollars, with costs of suit.

To Margaret Brombach who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, on the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred and thirty nine dollars.

To Negress Daphne, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cumberland County on the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, to three years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined twenty seven shillings and six pence, with costs of suit &ca.

To Daniel Gough who was convicted of Larceny and Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer

and Jail Delivery, held in and for the County of Luzerne, on the sixth of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of sixty with costs.

To Cromwell Pierce, whose recognizance became forfeited by reason of the non-appearance of John E. Porter, who was charged with fornication and Bastardy in the County of Chester, on the twelfth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight, whereby the said Cromwell Pierce became indebted to the Commonwealth, in the sum of two hundred dollars.

To John Meade who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the fourth of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent.

To John Cremer Junr. who was convicted of an Assault, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Berks, in November, one thousand eight hundred and five, to pay a fine of fifteen dollars with costs of suit, etc.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth were this day approved by the Governor Vizt: William Kerr, for the County of Centre, Alexander McClean for the County of Fayette, Thomas Poe for the County of Franklin, John Batton for the County of Lycoming, John Huston for the County of Philadelphia, John McClean for the County of Somerset, and William Hawkins for the County of Washington.

Thursday April 20th 1809.

The Surveyor General's appointment of John McKee, as a Deputy Surveyor of the County of Dauphin was this day approved by the Governor.

A Bond executed by John Keehmle, as Superintendent, or Keeper of the Gun-powder Magazine, with his sureties Samuel Bryan and Leonard Keehmle, dated the eighteenth day of April, instant, in the sum of five hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office with fidelity and according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

Agreeably to the ninth section of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven, the Governor appointed and Commissioned John Singer assistant, to the superintendent

or Keeper of the Gunpowder Magazine, in Philadelphia, in making out an account of all the powder in the said Magazine, in order that the same may be charged to the said Keeper.

A Pardon was this day granted to Timothy Lewis, who was convicted of uttering forged Bank Notes and sentenced by the Mayors Court in November, and February, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of three years, pay costs of suit, &c.

Friday April 21st 1809.

The Governor this day took into consideration the cases of John Charles and Elizabeth Moore, Mulattoes, now under sentence of death, confined in the Jail of the County of York, for Murder in the first degree of which they have severally been convicted at the last Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held in the same County, and thereupon Warrants under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by him, were issued to the Sheriff of the said County of York. Michael Klinefelter, Esqr. Commanding him to execute the sentence of the said Court upon them the said John Charles and Elizabeth Moore, respectively, on Saturday, the twenty seventh day of May next, between the hours of ten and two of the clock, of the same day at the usual place of execution.

A Pardon was this day granted to Johnston Elliott who was convicted of forgery and an assault and Battery, and sentenced to undergo three months and three days imprisonment, at hard labour, etc., for the said offence, of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin, on the twelfth of January last.

Saturday April the 22nd, 1809.

The Governor appointed and commissioned the following named gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say, Samuel Duffield, to be Port Physician—Isaac Hiester Lazaretto, Physician, William Lake Quarantine Master, William Allen Health Officer, and Elijah Griffiths, Isaac Haylin, and Hugh Ferguson of the City of Philadelphia. William Binder of the township of the Northern Liberties, and Ebenezer Ferguson, of the district of Southwark, to be members of the Board of Health, for one year from this date.

Jacob Mitchell, to be Inspector and Measurer of Lumber in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

Monday April 24th 1809.

A Bond executed by Paul Morrow as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds for Armstrong County, with Jonathan King and James Mathews as sureties in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, dated the sixth instant conditioned for faithfully discharging his said several offices—according to law, was this day approved by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Elijah Boen who was convicted of Horse stealing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarters Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, on the seventh of January, one thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in one hundred dollars, &ca.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on William Findlay, Esqr., State Treasurer, in favor of Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters, Executrixes of David Rittenhouse deceased late Treasurer of this Commonwealth.

“A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on William Findlay Treasurer of the Commonwealth dated the twenty fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine, in favor of Elizabeth Sergeant, and Esther Waters, Executrixes of David Rittenhouse Esqr deceased for the Sum of fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy eight dollars, and seventy five Cents, payable under the authority of, and out of the fund, appropriated by an Act, of the General Assembly passed the fourth day of the present Month, to reimburse them for monies paid into the State Treasury, in pursuance of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and three, as the States Share of the British Prize Sloop Active agreeably to the Verdict and award of the Admiralty Court of Pennsylvania, which has been lately recovered, from the Said Executrixes in the Federal Court that is to say, the sum of fourteen, thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars for the principle sum and interest thereon and the sum of two hundred, and three dollars, and seventy five Cents, for the Costs arising upon the proceedings, in the said Federal Court.

Thursday, April 27th 1809.

An Act or Instrument for incorporating the Washington Society for charitable purposes, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General to be lawful were this day presented to the Governor and being approved by him, were, signed and transmitted for inrollment at the expence, of the applicants under the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly, of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, conditioned for faithfully executing the several Officers to which they have been appointed Vizt—Of Samuel Lawrence as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the Several Courts, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Beaver, with Givion Grier, and Thomas Henry as sureties in one thousand six hundred Pounds, dated the thirty first of March last.

Of Michael M. Monahan as Deputy Surveyor of Mifflin County dated the eleventh instant in one thousand pounds with James Banks, and John Wright, Senr as Sureties.

Of Nathaniel Michler as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northampton dated the seventeenth instant, in one thousand six hundred pounds with John Cooper, and Robert Innes Junr as Sureties.

Friday April 28th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Daniel Christy and Israel Lloyd to be Justices of the peace the former for the district number one, in the County of Beaver and the latter for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster. A Bond executed by Jonathan H. Mendenhall as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver dated the eighteenth of April instant in the Sum of one thousand Pound, with Abner Lacock and John Lawrence, as sureties was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday April 29th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to David Butler, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, of liting and gouging, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon

in November one thousand eight hundred and to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth.

Monday, May 1st 1809.

Bonds executed by William Barber, as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of York, and by Jacob Barnitz, as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Said County, the former dated the thirteenth of April, and the latter the twelfth each in the sum of one thousand six hundred Pounds with Ralph Bowie and Godfrey Lenhart, as sureties for William Barber, and George Barnitz, and John Barnitz were sureties for Jacob Barnitz, were this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday May 2^d 1809.

Agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, of the seventeenth day of March, last, the Governor this day appointed, and Commissioned George Bryan, Esqr to be Auditor General of the Accounts of this Commonwealth for three years if he shall so long behave himself well in the Said Office.

A Bond was then executed by the Said George Bryan in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated this day, with John Frederick Steinman and Mathias Zahm as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office, and according to law. James Clark was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number two, composed of the township of Morgan, in the County of Greene.

Bonds executed by Alexander Murdock as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts and by Isaac Ken as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Washington. each in the Sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, the former dated the twentieth of March with John Watson and Doctor Samuel Murdock as sureties, and the latter dated the eighteenth day of March last with Daniel Kehr, and Hugh Wylie, as sureties, were this day presented to, and approved by the Governor. Information was this day given to the Governor by Jacob Ford of the City of Philadelphia, Wheelwright, of an Escheat, that has happened to the Commonwealth. of considerable personal Estate within the same, by the death of a certain Sarah Cross, late of the Said

City of Philadelphia intestate, without heirs or known kindred which information by direction of the Governor, was filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say, To William Hoover, who was convicted of Horse Stealing upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of West moreland, on the twenty fifth of June, one thousand eight hundred and six to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit, for each offence.

To Philip Blair who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Cumberland, on the seventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and Six to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of twenty seven shillings and six pence, with Costs of Suit. &ca.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor, on William Findlay Esqr Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in favor of Michael Whitmore &ca.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor, on William Findlay, Treasurer of the Commonwealth, dated the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in favor of Michael Whitmore, of the Borough of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin, for the Sum of four hundred dollars, for the use of the Commissioners of the County of Franklin, out of the fund appropriated by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight being the Sum granted to them, by the Said Act and which they have expended under the Authority, of the Same in improving the State Road in the said County between the Franklin County line, and Strasburgh as appears by a Certificate from the Auditors for settling the Accounts of the said County of Franklin, dated the fourteenth day of April last.

Wednesday May 3rd 1809.

A Bond executed by George Palmer as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Northampton, dated the twenty eighth of April one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand Pounds with John Arndt, and James Hays, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office was this day approved by the Governor.

Alexander Gibbon and John Hoff Esqrs were this day ap-

pointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered six composed of the Township of Union in the County of Mifflin, and the latter for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster Under the authority of an Act of Assembly passed the fourth day of April last the Governor this day appointed Thomas Vickroy of the County of Bedford, Joseph J. Chambers of the County of Washington, and John Brown of the County of Green, Esquires, Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road, from the Southern turnpike road in the County of Somerset, and Westmoreland to intersect the United States turnpike road from Cumberland to Wheelen, in the County of Fayette, by the nearest and best route, for a public road which shall appear to be most advantageous to the State and to cause a draft of the Said road to be deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, together, with their opinion annexed of the Amount of an appropriation of Money, which they Shall think will be requisite for the purpose of opening the Said road and also to deposit a Copy of the Said draft, in the office of the Clerk of the Court, of General Quarter Sessions, of the respective Counties, through which the said Road May pass.

Thursday May 4th 1809.

The following appointment of Deputy surveyor, this day made by the Surveyor General received the approbation of the Governor that is to say for the County of Allegheny David Coon, for the County of Adams Samuel Sloan, for the County of Chester James Hindman,—for the County of Cumberland William Wheeler—for the County of Erie, Thomas Smith for the County of Greene Stephen Gapen for the County of Tioga, John Norris for the County of Wayne, Eliphalet Kellog, and for the County of York Jacob Spangler.

Monday May the 8th 1809.

A return of the Election of Borough Officers in and for the Borough of York, was this day received, by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected to the offices annexed to their names as follows. Vizt—

Burgesses.

Jacob Eichelberger who had eighty three votes.

George Hay who had forty five votes.

Assistant Burgesses.

Jacob Upp, who had eighty three votes. Henry Pickle who had eighty three votes. David Cremer who had eighty three votes. Michael Gardner who had forty five votes. John Brenise who had forty five votes. Jacob Doll who had forty five votes.

High Constable

Lewis Shive, who had eighty three votes.

Town Clerk.

John Morris who had eighty three votes.

Tuesday May 9th. 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a certain Andrew Clark, who was convicted of an Attempt to Commit a rape, and for that offence, was sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in and for the County of Cumberland, on the third of January last to undergo an imprisonment, at hard labour for the space of fifteen months and fined with Costs &ca.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, Conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices to which they have lately been appointed. were this day presented to the Governor and approved by him that is to say of Richard Bache Junr as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, dated the twenty second of April, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, in the Sum of one, thousand six hundred Pounds, with Richard Bache Senr. and James Carson as sureties.

Of John McKee as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Dauphin, dated the first instant in one thousand Pounds, with Christian Spayd, and Jacob Fridley as sureties.

Of Alexander McLean as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the County of Fayette, dated the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine with Jacob Beeson, and Thomas Collins as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds.

The Governor this day took into consideration the Case of Susanna Cox now under sentence of death for Murder in the

first degree, confined in the Jail of the County of Berks, of which Crime she was convicted at the last Court of Oyer, and Terminer, and General Jail delivery held in the Said County and thereupon, a Warrant under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor was issued to the Sheriff of the County of Berks, George Maroe Esqr Commanding him to execute the sentence of the Said Court, upon her, the Said Susanna Cox, on Saturday the tenth day of June, next between the hours of ten and two of the clock of the said day, at the usual place of execution.

The Said Warrant was immediately transmitted to the Said Sheriff of the Said County of Berks with instructions to communicate the same to the prisoner forthwith, under the authority of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress, of the twelfth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, and also in compliance with the requisition of His Excellency John Tyler Esqr. Governor of the State of Virginia, the Governor of this State, issued his Warrant this day under the less Seal of the State, directed to Jacob Harbaugh Esqr Sheriff of the County of Fayette, requiring him to deliver to James Adams, the Agent appointed for that purpose, a certain Gardner Mays, who stands charged in the Said State of Virginia with the Murder of a Certain Robert Wynn, of Pittsylvania County in the Said State, and who has fled from Justice of that State, into the Said County of Fayette, in this Commonwealth—the said Gardner Mays to be conveyed to the Said State of Virginia having jurisdiction of him crime.

Wednesday May 10th, 1809.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty ninth day of March last, the Governor this day re-appointed John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of this Commonwealth, and Andrew Porter Esqr Surveyor General, of the Said Commonwealth, to hold their said respective offices for and during the term of three years, if they shall so long behave themselves and therein—and they were commissioned accordingly.

A return of the Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton was this day received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected to the Offices annexed, to their names

respectively as follows, Vizt—At an Election held at Easton Northampton County, for Borough Officers on the first day of May, in the year, eighteen hundred and Nine Samuel Sitgreaves had seventy three votes for Burgess, John Herster seventy one votes for Burgess. Peter Shnyder had seventy votes for Burgess, Daniel Wagener sixty eight votes for Burgess and Abraham Horn Forty six votes for Burgess, Nicholas Troxsell and seventy two votes for high Constable, and Joseph Burk, had sixty five votes for Town Clerk.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Vizt—To Jacob Parr, and Jacob Myers who were severally convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Adams, on the Nineteenth day of January last, to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, fines equal to the Value of the Goods stolen etc. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed, to their names respectively—as follows, that is to say, George Taylor Junr to be an Interpreter of the French and Spanish Languages, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and James P. H. Puglia an Interpreter, of foreign Languages, in and for the Said Commonwealth both to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

Samuel Meer to be keeper of the Standard of Weights and Measures in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

William F. Stokes, Inspector of Butter and Hogs Lard, exported from any port or ports on the river Delaware, within this Commonwealth.

Joseph Barnes to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court in the first or Eastern District of the Commonwealth.

Josiah Randall to be Clerk of the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia.

James Duncan to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Adams, Also Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Same County.

Abraham Morrison to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Several Courts aforesaid,

in and for the County of Somerset, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds as aforesaid, in and for the Same County.

John G. Lowry to be prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Centre James C. Maguire to be a Justice of the peace, for the district including the Town of Ebensburg in the County of Cambria

William Petriken to be Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in and for the County of Centre

Archibald Coon, to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three Composed of Plumb township in the County of Allegheny.

Thursday May 11th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively: as follows:—that is to say, Adam Reigart Senr Samuel Slaymaker and John Whitesides of the Borough of Lancaster, Commissioners to view and examine the third Section of the turnpike road, leading from Lancaster through Elizabeth Town to Middle Town and to report to the Governor in writing, whether the Said road is so far executed in a masterly and Workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, dated the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, which authorises the making of the Said road the President Managers, and Company for Making the Said road having reported to the Governor that the said third section is completed according to Law.

Joseph Snowden to be an Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Robert Ralston and Charles Penrose, to be an assistant Warden of the Said Port in the Room of Captain William Baird, the former to reside in the City of Philadelphia and the latter in the district composed of Southwark &c^a and to continue in office for one year to be computed, from the twelfth day of April last.

David H. Hogeland, to be Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered, three composed of the townships of Bensalem and Southampton, in the County of Bucks.—

Bonds executed, by the following named persons, conditioned for the faithful execution of the several Offices annexed to their Names as follow, that is to say—Of

John Cochran as Secretary of the Land Office, dated **this day** in the Sum of ten thousand pounds with William Dickson, and Joseph A. McJimsey as sureties both of the Borough of Lancaster.

Of John McLean as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Somerset, dated the third instant in the sum of one thousand pounds with Alexr Ogle, and Peter Kimmel as sureties.

Of John Moore, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Westmoreland, dated the fifth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine in one thousand pound with James Guthrie and John M. Snowden as sureties.

Of William Wheeler as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Cumberland, in the room of John Moore, resigned) dated the Sixth day of May, instant in one thousand pounds, with Christian Kumerick, and William Irwine as sureties.

Friday May 12th, 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named Gentlemen Vizt—To John Owen and Charles Harman, who were severally convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks, in February one thousand eight hundred and nine, each to undergo, one years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of fifty cents, &ca.

To Nicholas and Jacob Hogendogler, who were severally, convicted of a Misdemeanor in obstructing the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, on the Nineteenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, each to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars, &ca., so far as to remit one moiety or equal half part, of the fines aforesaid, in favor of the two last mentioned persons.

Saturday, May 13th. 1809.

A return of the Election of Borough officers lately held in and for the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks was this day received by which it appeared that the **following** named Gentlemen were duly elected, to the Offices annexed to their names as follow, that is to say.

Burgesses.

William Moore who had thirty one votes. Frederick Fritz who had twenty eight votes.

Assistant Burgesses.

John Goodhart, who had fifty two votes Tobias Shell, who had twenty four votes. Peter Shomaker who had forty votes. Peter Stichler who had twenty two votes.

Clerks.

Henry Betz, who had forty six votes. John Sherer who had ten votes.

High Constable.

George Gardner who had forty six votes. Samuel Smeet, who had seven votes.

Thursday May, 18th, 1809.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Alexander Ogle Esqr of Somerset County, of Escheats, that have happened, to the Commonwealth, by the death of George Shekley, and John P. Armand, late of the said County, intestate and without Heirs, or known kindred,—and the Same were filed.

Friday May 26th 1809.

An Inventory of Gunpowder remaining in the Magazine at Philadelphia, taken by John Kehmle Superintendent, on the twenty ninth day of April last, in the presence of John Singer acting as an Assistant, under a Commission from the Governor dated the twentieth of April last—was this day received by the Governor from the said Superintendent and filed and is as follows.

Marks.	Quantity and description of Packages.	Owners Names.
CAS—PA & W	{ Packs	} Mattw McConnell.
P—Eg	{ 420 qr Casks	
PA & W.	{	} B. & J. Bohlen.
N Y.	{ 1159 Ditto	
PA & W	{	
F. R.	{ 758 Ditto	
PA & W	254 ditto	
F. R.		
PA & W	207 ditto	
F. R.		

Marks.	Quantity and description of Packages.	Owners Names.
Different Marks	{ 60 ditto having been re- packed	{ Simon Gratz & Co.
A.S. FD.	{ 17 ditto	{ Cranstow Alex-
A.S. FD.	{ 12 ditto	{ and and Smith.
2887 "		
Ship Onion (in chalk)	4 ditto two of them being ullages.	A. McCall.
Ship Onion (in chalk)	1 Box Cartridges etc	
Ship Delaware (in chalk)	12 qr Casks some of them being ullages.	
Ship Fair trader (in chalk)	13 twelve qr Casks and an ullage	
S&N F	5 qr Casks	unknown
Keith	{ 6-three Boxes and three Kegs old powder etc	{ Keith.
Ship John Buckley	{ 1 in a bag being ullages, two kegs.	{ unknown.
Lyon (in chalk)	{ 9 quarter Casks being ullages	{ Ditto.
No Mark	{ 2 Boxes Containing a keg and Cartridge	{ Ditto.
Ship Hebe (in chalk)	{ 1 ullage keg old powder	{ Ditto.
Pennsylvania Packet (in chalk)	{ 3 kegs ullages	{ Ditto.
Various Marks	150 qr Casks	Hazard & Cabot.
ditto F	200 ditto	Geo. G. W. Ash- bridge.
Ditto	{ 20 ditto Holland Powder	{ James Hertzog
S&N—F & F	79 ditto	John Dayton.
P & P	{ 5 half barrels one being an ullage	{ James Cannan
W. T.	106 qr Casks	{ James Twaddell
W. T.	23½ qr Casks	
.F	94 qr Casks,	Samuel Clarkson.
G. Geiger (brand)	29 ditto	Lentz and Hertzog

Marks.	Quantity and description of Packages.	Owners Names.
Brig Globe (in chalk)	{ 6-three qr Casks & three ullages }	Wm. Waln.
◆ H.		
B	{ 1 qr Cask }	unknown.
Philadelphia Fg.	{ }	
C. A. S Pa & V	{ 1 Ditto }	Ditto.
P. F. R	{ }	
Ship	{ 2 small boxes Car-	
Brothers	{ tridges 1 in canvass }	Ditto.
Ship	{ 14—1 Box and 13 small	
Fame	{ kegs of diff sizes }	
Sims	{ 15—1 Chest 1 bbl &	Jos. Sims
(in chalk)	{ 13 kegs powder and car-	
	{ tridges not full. }	
J. Girard	{ 6—5 kegs and 1 box }	
(in chalk)	{ belonging to ships }	Stephen Girard
Ship Nancy	{ 3 kegs shipping pow-	
(in chalk)	{ der }	Unknown
Ocean Ditto.	{ 2 ditto in Canvass bags }	Ditto
Two Friends		
(in chalk)	1 ditto, ditto	Ditto.
A. P. (ditto)	3 ditto ditto	Ditto.
Missouri (ditto.)	2 ditto ullages	Ditto.
Not distinctly	{ 1 ditto ditto ditto }	
Marked	{ canvass cover }	Ditto.
Ship Columbia	{ 1 Keg, Shipping powder }	
(in chalk)	{ }	Ditto.
Delaware	2 Keg ullages	ditto say A. W.
in chalk	{ }	McCall.
N & Griffith	{ Cartridges }	
(in chalk)	{ }	Nicklin & Griffith
L. Argonant	{ 1 Cask containing car-	
(in chalk)	{ tauch boxes with car-	Anthony Butler
	{ tridges }	
Bark Esther	{ 2 kegs ullages in Can-	
Capt Jones	{ vass Bags. }	Unknown.
Ship Superior	{ 9—seven qr Cask & 2 }	
E (in chalk)	{ kegs ullages }	Ditto.

Marks.	Quantity and description of Packages.	Owners Names.
S. H.	{ 7—six qr Casks and one keg ullage.	John Singer
Somers (in chalk)	{ 1 ullage keg marked seized	Unknown.
P. Packet	1 ditto ditto.	Ditto.
Owner unknown (chalk)	3 ditto	Ditto.
Anthony Mangin (chalk)	{ 5 qr Casks including ullages.	Wm. Waln
Æ	{ 20 qr Casks condemned powder	Holmes & Young.
Marks not visible	200 Barrels 92 qr Casks	
D F & F De	262 Ditto Cannon powder 9—four boxes 2 Barl. & 3 Buckets with car- tridges rockets &ca	Douzie
II. Mollere (in chalk)	{ 3 qr Casks one being an ullage	Henry Moliere
Missouri	1 half bbl" ullage	Ditto
A P (in chalk)	2 Kegs ullages	Ditto.
C.	6 qr Casks	Asa Cortes
Ship Neptune chalk	{ 13 Casks or kegs, in- cluding ullages.	Jos. Summerl.
W. G. H.	{ 19 qr Casks including ullages	Unknown
W. W. (in chalk)	1 quarter Cask,	William Wray.
R. B.	{ 3 Barrels paper can- nisters powder open &ca	
R B in chalk	& 7 qr Casks. 10—Three ½ Barrels	Robert Bamhill.
A. M. C.	75 qr Casks	Unknown
A. M. Call Fg.	64 ditto	
" " " Fg	18 "	
"	{ 8 ditto called Eagle Powder	A. McCall.
"	Fg. 4 qr Casks	unknown

Marks.	Quantity and description of Packages.	Owners Names.
D Smith (brand)	148 qr do	Joseph Clark
	84 do French Powder	
	22 half Barrels French Powder. 17—sixteen	
	Barrels and an ullage	
No. 1 a c 9 (in chalk)	9—Eight ½ Barrels and an ullage.	Unknown
W. B. Fg.	4 qr Casks	William Booth.
W B. (in chalk)	2 Barrels battle powder in paper	
Lewis Clapier in chalk	{ 1 Barrel Musket Car- tridges	Lewis Clapier
Schr Dolores, (in chalk)	{ 1 Box Cartridges or Ammunition	Unknown
Allen, (in chalk)	2 qr Casks	Ditto.
E. B. (in red chalk)	10 Ditto	Isaac Boyer
Brugeire & Teisseire	14 Ditto	Bugeire & Teisseire
D Smith (brand)	1 Ditto	Unknown
Indastan (ship)	13 Barrels said to be	Unknown.
" "	seized 30 qr Casks	
" "	ditto	

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 Wednesday May 31st 1809.

Information to the Governor was received from George Shaw of the City of Philadelphia of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, of personal estate, of near or upwards of four thousand dollars, by the death of a certain George Connell, intestate, and with out heirs, or known kindred; and the same was filed.

Friday June 2nd, 1809.

The information given to the Governor on the thirty first ult., by George Shaw of Philadelphia of an Escheat, that has happened to the Commonwealth, by a certain George Connell,

&c. was this day transmitted by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to Clement Biddle Escheat General.

Tuesday June 6th 1809.

Blair McClenahan, Edward Fox and Samuel Israel of the City of Philadelphia having been duly nominated—the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the said Gentlemen to Manage and conduct a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, for raising the sum of six thousand dollars, for defraying the expence of making an aqueduct to convey water into the town of Meadville and for other purposes, in the room of Wm. Poyntell, Matthew Carey and John Inskeep, appointed in the said Act, but who declined acting.

Tuesday June 20th, 1809.

In obedience to the directions of the Legislature the Governor this day transmitted to the President of the United States an authenticated copy, of a resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, dated the twenty ninth day of March last, instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress to use their influence to procure the passing of a Law, establishing Weights and Measures—with a request that the same be laid before Congress.

Wednesday June 21st 1809.

The following bonds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office herein after mentioned by the following named persons, appointed thereto, were this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation. Vizt—Of Bevan Pearson, Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas, and Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court, and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common pleas, in, and for the County of Mercer, also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of deeds in and for the same County dated the fourth of April, in one

thousand six hundred pounds with John Philips and James Herrington, as sureties.

Of James Duncan as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts, aforesaid, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Adams, dated May the eighteenth last in one thousand six hundred pounds with John Duncan and William Maxwell as sureties.

Of Abraham Morrison as Prothonotary and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid, also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset, dated the 22nd of May last, in one thousand six hundred pounds, with Abraham Miller, Jacob Saylor, and William G. Elder, as sureties

Of James C. Maguire as Prothonotary, and Clerk of the different Courts aforesaid, also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cambria dated the sixth of May last in one thousand six hundred pounds with Cornelius and Ross Maguire of the said County as sureties.

Of John G. Lowry as Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, as aforesaid in and for the County of Centre dated the twenty ninth of May last, in one thousand six hundred with Roland Curtin and John Dunld as sureties.

Of William Petriken as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Centre, dated the same day, in the like sum, with William McEwen, and John Hall, as sureties.

Of Robert Findley as Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Crawford, dated the first of April, in one thousand six hundred pounds with James Orr, John Patterson as sureties.

Of Andrew Porter, Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, dated the eleventh of May last in ten thousand Pounds, with Robert Porter and Robert Brooke as sureties.

Of Charles Martin as Commissioner for the sale of In and Out Lots, and Reserved lands in and adjoining the Town of Waterford, dated the twenty second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in five thousand dollars, with John Lytle and Wilson Smith as sureties.

Of Joseph Barnes as Clerk of the Supreme Court in the first or eastern district dated the fifteenth of May last, in two thousand Pound, with Richard Bache Junr and Abraham Shoemaker as sureties.

Of Josiah Randall as Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia dated the twenty second of May last, in one thou-

sand six hundred Pounds, with Matthew Randall and John Bradley as sureties.

Of David Coon as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Allegheny, dated the twenty seventh day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand Pounds, with Archibald Coon and Joseph Cowenas sureties.

Of John M. Hyneman as Deputy Surveyor of Berks County dated the seventeenth of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand pounds, with Jacob D. Dryfogle and Samuel D. Franks as sureties.

Of William Kerr as Deputy Surveyor of Centre County, dated the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand pounds, with William Irwin and James Rankin as sureties.

Of Thomas Graham, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Butler, dated May the ninth, one thousand eight hundred and nine, with John Conway and John Schryock as sureties.

Of Charles Frezeyulney as Deputy Surveyor, of Clearfield and McKean Counties, dated the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand Pounds, with Charles Cadwallader and Frances McEwen, as sureties.

Of William White as Deputy Surveyor, of the County of Montgomery, dated the eighth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in one thousand Pounds, with Abner White and Samuel Gross as sureties.

Thursday June 22nd 1809.

James Josiah was appointed and commissioned an Assistant Warden of the Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Charles Penrose, resigned, to continue in the said Office, for one year, to be computed from the twelfth day of April last.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to the Offices annexed to their names respectively as follows, that is to say, Samuel Feather to be Coroner of the County of Montgomery, upon a return being made, according to law. A Bond executed by the said Samuel Feather, dated the sixteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, and a recognizance in due form, with Philip Hahn and George Boucher as sureties—was then approved by the Governor.

Andrew Albright a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Township of Augusta, includ-

ing the Borough of Sunbury, in the County of Northumberland.

Thomas Wilson a Justice of the peace, for the district No. 1, including the Borough of Erie, in the county of Erie.

Daniel Yost, a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered fourteen, composed of the Townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill, in the County of Berks.

Friday June 23, 1809.

Lewis Rush, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Starne, Conrad Krickbaum, George Grow, and Christopher Heidrick, the Commissioners appointed to do, and perform certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act, of the General Assembly, passed the twenty second day of March last, entitled an Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill opposite the flat rock in the County of Philadelphia, this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, two hundred and one shares have been subscribed in the stock of the said Company. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly, with the said report, into consideration, this day issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the said Company, for making the said Road, agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss: } In the Name and by the Authority of
Simon Snyder. } the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
[Great Seal] Simon Snyder, Governor of the said
Commonwealth,

To all to Whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty second day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An Act" to Authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Schuylkill, opposite the flat rock in the County of Philadelphia. It is provided that when two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company shall be subscribed, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number

of shares subscribed, by, or apportioned to each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Governor, by these letters patent, under his hand, and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers into one body, politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style and title of "The Managers and Company, for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at the flat rock."

And Whereas Lewis Rush, Benjamin Smick, Joseph Starne, Conrad Krickbaum, George Grow and Christopher Heldrick, the said Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed—that is to say:

Benjamin Smick	five
Joseph Starne	five
John K. Duy	one
Aaron Levering	one
George W. Smick	one
Thomas Levering	one
William Levering	one
Charles Levering	one
Lawrence Miller	one
Peter Robeson & Son	three
Joseph Slugas	one
John Wood	one
Elizabeth Taylor	one
Andrew Wood	one
Fry & Linket	two
Daniel Correll	one
George Aston	three
T— Collins	two
John Bloom	one
Frederick Stillwaggon	two
George McClenechan	two
Henry Stillwaggon	one
Conrad Krickbaum	nine
Jonathan Miller	two
Abraham Nippes	one
Samuel Henkle	one
Melwelyn Young	four
Peter Wallever	one
Christopher Hydrick	five
Henry Grow	two
George Grow	five

George Jarrett	three
Benjamin Leaverling	one
Adam Grow	one
Catharine Grow	one
Hugh H. Ward	one
Rees Harry	two
Jacob Grow	one
Lloyd Jones	twenty-one
Jacob Vogdes	four
James Dilworth	four
John Smith	four
Robert Allen	four
A. Eringhouse	four
Richard Dennis	one
Lewis Rush	Eighty

Amounting in the whole to two hundred and one shares. Now know ye—that by virtue and in pursuance of the powers, and authority to Me given, by the within recited Act of General Assembly, I, the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made, patent and Sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers, herein, particularly named, and them that shall hereafter subscribe, into one body politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of the Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at the Flat-rock” and by the said name, the said subscribers, shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises, incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions in such Manner and form, as they May think proper, if such enlargement, shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and Assigns in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments, Estate, real, and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a body politic or Corporate may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this twenty third day of June, in the year of our Lord, one

thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty third.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

Monday June 26th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Benjamin Nones, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages in and for the Commonwealth, to reside within the City of Philadelphia.

The following named persons were at the same time appointed and Commissioned Justices of the Peace. Vizt—Henry Lechler, Junr for the district numbered one, composed of Shippensburg and Hopewell townships in the County of Cumberland. Edward Howard for the district numbered including the Township of Blacklick, in the County of Indiana. Moses Logan, for the district numbered nine, composed of the Township of Followfield, in the County of Crawford.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Ambrose Telle, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne, on the 4th of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery, upon two indictments—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday June 29th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas P. Pearce, who was convicted of a Conspiracy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the County of Philadelphia in the sixth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, &c.

Friday June 30th 1809.

A General distribution of the United States passed in the second session of the ninth and first session of the tenth Congress of the Laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, and a number of residuary copies of laws passed in the preceeding session of

the eighth volume of the laws of the Commonwealth, first edition, of the Digest of the Laws in the German Language, of the Minutes of the Convention that framed the present Constitution of the State, and of the Journals of the two Houses of the Legislature, in the last Session, with the accompanying reports of the Register General, and Treasurer of the State, was now Made to all the Counties of the State, agreeably to the directions of the several Acts and Resolutions of Assembly, authorizing such distribution and according to the following schedule. Vizt.

Counties.

Adams.

Laws of U. S. 2nd Session 9th Congress	17
Laws of U. S. 1st Session 10th Congress	17
State Laws of 1808-1809	50
.....	3
State Laws (8th Vol. 1st Edition	4
Tavern Licences	75
Journals of Senate (English)	20
Journals of Senate (German)	10
Journals of the House Representative (English)	20
Journals of the House Representative (German)	10
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	9
Treasurers reports of 1807-8	9
Register Generals report of 1807-8	9
German Digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colors and Militia laws	"

Allegheny County.

Laws of U. States, 2nd Session 9th Congress	31
Laws of U. States, 1st Session 10th Congress	31
State Laws of 1808-9	40
.....	4
State Laws (8th Vol.) 1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	125
Journals of Senate (English)	21
Journals of Senate (German)	6
Journals of the House Representatives (English)	21
Journals of the House of Representatives (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	10
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	10
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	10

German digest	5
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia laws	
Box of Colours	

Armstrong County.

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	14
Laws of U. S. 1st Session 10th Congress	14
State Laws of 1808-9	29
.....	1
State Laws (8th Vol.) 1st Edition	4
Tavern Licences	30
Journal of the Senate (English)	13
Journal of the Senate (German)	4
Journal of the House of Representatives (English) ...	13
Journal of the House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws, 1807-8	6
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	6
Register Generals report of 1807-8	6
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Box of Colours	

Beaver County

Laws of U. States, 2nd Session 9th Congress	18
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	18
State Laws of 1808-9	30
.....	2
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	4
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	2
Journal of the House of Representatives (English)	16
Journal of the House of Representatives (German)	2
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	7
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	7
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	7
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia laws.	1
Box of Colours	"

Berks County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	33
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	33
State Laws of 1808-9	95
.....	7
State Laws 8 th Vol 1 st Edition	6
Tavern Licences	150
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	34
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	34
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	12
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	12
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	12
German digest	16
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia laws	
Box of Colours	

Bedford County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	21
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	21
State Laws of 1808-1809	50
.....	3
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	75
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	12
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	12
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	12
German digest	8
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia laws	
Box of Colours	

Bucks County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	29
Laws of U. S. 1 st Session 10 th Congress	29
State Laws of 1808-1809	85
.....	5

State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	40
Journal of Senate (German)	5
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	40
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	5
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	20
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	20
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	20
German digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colour and Militia Laws	
Box of Colours	

Butler County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	17
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	17
State Laws of 1808-1809	30
.....	1
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	7
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	7
Register General's Reports of 1807-1808	7
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colour and Militia Laws	
Box of Colours	

Cambria County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	8
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	8
State Laws of 1808-1809	25
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	3
Tavern Licences	20
Journal of Senate (English)	11
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	11
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	4

Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	5
Register Generals Reports of 1807-1808	5
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colour and Militia Laws	
Box of Colours	

Centre County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	16
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	16
State Laws of 1808-9	40
.....	1
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	6
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	17
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	17
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	8
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	8
Register Generals Reports of 1807-1808	8
German digest	5
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Box of Colours	

Crawford County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	14
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	14
State Laws of 1808-1809	27
.....	2
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	35
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	7
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	7
Register Generals Reports of 1807-1808	7
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Cumberland County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	34
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	34
State Laws of 1808-1809	75
.....	4
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	125
Journal of Senate (English)	33
Journal of Senate (German)	20
Journal of House Representatives (English)	33
Journal of House Representatives (German)	20
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	16
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	16
Register Generals Reports of 1807-8	16
German digest	12
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Dauphin County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	28
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	28
State Laws of 1808-1809	65
.....	4
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House Representatives (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	12
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	12
Register Generals Reports of 1807-8	12
German digest	12
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Delaware County

Laws of U. S. 2nd Session 9th Congress	13
Laws of U. S. 1st Session 10th Congress	13
State Laws of 1808-1809	55
.....	3

State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	30
Journal of Senate (German)	3
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	30
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	14
Treasurers Report of 1807-9	13
Treasurers Report of 1807-8	13
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Erie County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	13
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	13
State Laws of 1808-1809	26
.....	1
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	3
Tavern Licences	30
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	3
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	7
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	7
Register General's Reports of 1807-8	7
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Fayette County

Laws of U. S. 2nd Session 9th Congress	23
Laws of U. S. 1st Session 10th Congress	23
State Laws of 1808-1809	60
.....	4
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	80
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	6

Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	12
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	12
Register General's Reports of 1807-8	12
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Franklin County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	24
Laws of U. S. 1st Session 10th Congress	24
State Laws of 1808-1809	60
.....	4
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	12
Treasurers Report of 1807-1808	12
Register Generals Reports of 1807-8	12
German digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Greene County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	15
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	15
State Laws of 1808-9	45
.....	2
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	5
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	7
Treasurers Report of 1807-8	7
Register Generals Reports of 1807-8	7
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Huntingdon County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	23
Laws of U. States 1st Session 1st Congress	23
State Laws of 1808-1809	60
.....	2
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	3
Tavern Licences	60
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	10
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House Representatives (German)	10
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	12
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	12
Register Generals Reports of 1807-1808	12
German digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Indiana County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	10
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	10
State Laws of 1808-9	20
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	3
Tavern Licences	30
Journal of Senate (English)	13
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	6
Treasurers Report of 1807-1808	6
Register Generals Report of 1807-1808	6
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Lancaster County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	39
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	39
State Laws of 1808-1809	95
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	6
Tavern Licences	33

Journal of Senate (English)	40
Journal of Senate (German)	30
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	40
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	30
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	20
Treasurers Report, of 1807-1808	20
Register Generals Report of 1807-1808	20
German digest	19
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Luzerne County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	25
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	25
State Laws of 1808-1809	65
.....	3
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	60
Journal of Senate (English)	25
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	25
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	12
Treasurers Report of 1807-1808	12
Register Generals Report of 1807-1808	12
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Lycoming County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session	23
Laws of U. State 1st Session	23
State Laws of 1808-1809	60
.....	3
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	5
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	19
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	19
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	9
Treasurers Report of 1807-1808	9

Register General's Report 1807-1808	9
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

McKean County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	1
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	1
State Laws of 1808-1809	60
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State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	50
Journal of Senate (English)	19
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	19
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	9
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	9
Register Generals Report 1807-1808	9
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Mercer County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	14
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	14
State Laws of 1808-1809	27
.....	1
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	4
Tavern Licences	35
Journal of Senate (English)	16
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	7
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	7
Register Generals Reports 1807-1808	7
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Mifflin County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	23
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	23
State Laws of 1808-1809	55
.....	3
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	60
Journal of Senate (English)	21
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	21
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	10
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	10
Register Generals Report 1807-1808	10
German Digest	6
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Montgomery County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	24
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	24
State Laws of 1808-1809	80
.....	5
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	60
Journal of Senate (English)	40
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	40
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	20
Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	20
Register General's Report 1807-1808	20
German Digest	8
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Northampton County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	33
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	33
State Laws 1808-1809	90
.....	6
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5

Tavern Licences	79
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	34
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	34
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	12
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	12
Register General's Report 1807-1808	12
German Digest	17
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Northumberland County

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	44
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	44
State Laws 1808-1809	100
.....	5
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	6
Tavern Licences	125
Journal of Senate (English)	32
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	32
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	16
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	16
Register Generals Report 1807-1808	16
German Digest	14
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Philadelphia City

Laws of U. States 2nd Session 9th Congress	19
Laws of U. States 1st Session 10th Congress	19
State Laws 1808-1809	40
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State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	6
Tavern Licences	125
Journal of Senate (English)	32
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	32
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	16

Treasurers Reports of 1807-1808	16
Register Generals report 1807-1808	16
German digest	14
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Philadelphia County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	26
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	26
State Laws 1808-1809	60
.....	8
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	9
Tavern Licences	300
Journal of Senate (English)	63
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	63
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	32
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	31
Register Generals report 1807-1808	31
German Digest	13
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Somerset County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	18
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	18
State Laws 1808-1809	45
.....	2
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	85
Journal of Senate (English)	19
Journal of Senate (German)	21
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	19
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	21
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	9
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	9
Register Generals report 1807-1808	9
German digest	13
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Tioga County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Session 9 th Congress	2
Laws of U. States 1 st Session 10 th Congress	2
State Laws 1808-1809	45
.....	2
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	85
Journal of Senate (English)	19
Journal of Senate (German)	21
Journal of House Representatives (English)	19
Journal of House Representatives (German)	21
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	9
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	9
Register Generals Reports 1807-1808	9
German digest	13
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Venango County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Congress 9 th Session	11
Laws of U. States 1 st Congress 10 th Session	11
State Laws 1808-1809	20
.....	1
State Laws 8 th Vol 1 st Edition	4
Tavern Licences	30
Journal of Senate (English)	13
Journal of Senate (German)	2
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	2
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	6
Treasurers Reports 1807-8	6
Register General's report 1807-1808	6
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Warren County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Congress 9 th Session	2
Laws of U. States 1 st Congress 10 th Session	2
State Laws 1808-1809	20
.....	1
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	4

Tavern Licences	30
Journal of Senate (English)	11
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	11
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	4
Treasurers Reports 1807-8	5
Register General's report 1807-1808	5
German digest	3
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Washington County

Laws of U. States 2nd Congress 9th Session	36
Laws of U. States 1st Congress 10th Session	36
State Laws 1808-1809	100
.....	5
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	3
Tavern Licences	140
Journal of Senate (English)	30
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House Representatives (English)	30
Journal of House Representatives (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-1808	14
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	13
Register General's Report 1807-1808	13
German Digest	11
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Wayne County

Laws of U. States 2nd Congress 1st Session	12
Laws of U. States 1st Congress 10th Session	12
State Laws 1808-1809	40
.....	1
State Laws 8th Vol 1st Edition	3
Tavern Licences	40
Journal of Senate (English)	13
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House of Representatives (English)	13
Journal of House of Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	6

Treasurers Reports 1807-8	6
Register General's report 1807-8	6
German digest	4
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colour and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	25

Westmoreland County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Congress 1 st Session	26
Laws of U. States 1 st Congress 10 th Session	26
State Laws 1808-1809	50
.....	4
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	5
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House Representatives (English)	26
Journal of House Representatives (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	12
Treasurers Reports 1807-8	13
Register Generals Report of 1807-8	13
German digest	10
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	10

York County

Laws of U. States 2 nd Congress 1 st Session	33
Laws of U. States 1 st Congress 10 th Session	33
State Laws 1808-1809	70
.....	5
State Laws 8 th Vol (1 st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	30
Journal of Senate (German)	30
Journal of House Representatives (English)	30
Journal of House Representatives (German)	30
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	15
Treasurers Reports 1807-1808	15
Register General's Report 1807-8	15
German digest	14
Minutes of the Convention	1
Copies of Laws	10

Chester County

Laws of U. States 2nd Congress 1st Session	34
Laws of U. States 1st Congress 10th Session	34
State Laws 1808-1809	95
.....	6
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	47
Journal of Senate (German)	8
Journal of House Representatives (English)	47
Journal of House Representatives (German)	8
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	24
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	24
Register Generals Reports 1807-8	24
German digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	10

Clearfield County

Laws of U. States 2nd Congress 1st Session	2
Laws of U. States 1st Congress 10th Session	2
State Laws 1808-1809	95
.....	6
State Laws 8th Vol (1st Edition)	4
Tavern Licences	100
Journal of Senate (English)	47
Journal of Senate (German)	8
Journal of House Representatives (English)	47
Journal of House Representatives (German)	8
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1807-8	24
Treasurers Reports of 1807-8	24
Register Generals Reports 1807-8	24
German digest	7
Minutes of the Convention	1
Colours and Militia Laws	
Copies of Laws	10

A Circular was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing instructions to the Prothonotary's and the Commissioners of the Several Counties on the subject of the distribution.

Saturday July 1st 1809.

In obedience to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and nine, the following description of the Great Seal is recorded—that is to say The shield shall be parted *Per Tess* or charged with a plow—*Proper* in *chief*—on a sea, *Navy Proper*, a ship under full sail, surmounted with a sky—*Azure* and in *Base*—on a field—*Vert*, three *Garbs*, or on the *Sinister* a Stock of Maize, and *Dexter*, an olive Branch, and on a wreath of its colors, a bald Eagle—*Proper* perched wings extended for the *Crest* round the *Margin* of the *Seal*, *Commonwealth* of *Pennsylvania*, *Motto* *Virtue Liberty* and *Independence*—The reverse liberty—trampling on a *Lion*—*Gules* the emblem of Tyranny. *Motto*, *Both Can't Survive*.

Monday July 3rd, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Charles Erdman, an Interpreter of Foreign Languages, in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Pardons were then granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say, to John Wentz who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, on the sixth of April, one thousand, eight hundred and nine, to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment, at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit, &c.

To John McKissick who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and contempt of Court, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Chester, on the first of August, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment, at hard labour etc.

Wednesday, July the 5th 1809.

James P. H. Puglia, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be health Officer in and for the City, County and port of Philadelphia in the room of William Allen, Esqr., lately deceased.

Thursday July 6th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Robert Porter to be President of the Courts of Common pleas holden

in and for the third district composed of the Counties of Berks, Northampton, and Wayne, in the room of John Spayd, Esqr., whose resignation has been excepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt:

To Thomas Innicks and Margaret Innicks who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth of March, last to undergo nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined each in a sum, equal to the value of the goods stolen with costs of suit &ca.

To Stephen Strother who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, on the first of June, one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment, at hard labour and fined one dollar with Cost of suit.

To Moses Richardson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the City of Philadelphia, on the fifteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to two years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar with Costs &ca.

To Cato White who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by a Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the first of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of one dollar, with Costs of suit.

To Mary Bassett who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty first of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty nine dollars and fifty six cents with costs of suit, &ca.

To Andrew Buck, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by Mayors Court on the sixth of November, one thousand eight hundred and six to four years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined one dollar with costs of suit, &ca.

To William Hamilton who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the eleventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and sentenced to an imprisonment for two years at hard labour and fined one dollar, with costs of suit. &ca.

To Alexander Watson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court at the same time to like imprisonment and fine with costs, &ca.

To Negro Jacob, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery on the twenty ninth of August, one thousand eight hundred six, to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs, &ca.

To John McClure, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Westmoreland, on the thirty first of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined thirty three dollars with costs.

To Hager Collins who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labour, for two years and fined in the sum of one dollar, by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the third of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

To John Jackson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and sentenced to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs.

To James Gordon who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, held in the County of Philadelphia, on the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and four, and sentenced to six years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined two thousand one hundred and eighty three dollars, with costs of suit.

To Pompey Jackson, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery in the County of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to an imprisonment of two years at hard labour and to pay the Costs of Suit, &ca.

To James Moore, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Mifflin, on the nineteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven to an imprisonment, for two years, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs.

To William Ayles, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, on the fourth of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum, of twenty three dollars, and eighty five Cents with Costs, &ca.

To Elizabeth Brown, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to an imprisonment at hard labour, for the term of six months, and fined in the sum of nine dollars, with costs of suit.

To Mary Anthony who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the fourteenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to six weeks imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars, with Costs, &ca.

Friday July 7th, 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Wall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one hundred and five dollars, and fifty cents with costs. &ca. by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on June the 5th, 1809.

Saturday July 8th, 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, that is to say: To James Todd who was convicted of keeping a Tipling house upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, in August, one thousand eight hundred and eight, and April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth two several fines of ten pounds each.

To William O'Donald who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced and by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the eighth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight to six months imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined eleven dollars, and ten cents with costs of prosecution, &ca.

To Lewis Donley, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, and by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the ninth of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined twenty five dollars, with Costs of suit.

To John Deony, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court, to punishment at hard labour, and fined with costs of Suit, &ca.

To Kitty Pryon, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of four dollars with Costs.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors by the Surveyor General of the Commonwealth was this day approved by the Governor—Isaac Moore, for the County of Armstrong—John Pearson for the County of Delaware—Joseph Ashton for the County of Mercer, Jonathan Stephens for the County of Luzerne, and John Curwin Junior, for the County of Potter.

The Governor having received information that considerable waste is committing on the public lands, in the neighborhood of Waterford and that some impositions have been practiced by the Erie and Waterford Turnpike Company, in collecting unauthorized toll, this day instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to write a Letter to Charles Martin Esqr., Commissioner for the sale of the public lands at Waterford requesting him, on the first point to take all lawful steps in his power to prevent the waste complained of and if necessary to call on the Deputy Attorney of his district for assistance, and secondly, recommending to the parties injured to lodge a complaint against the turn pike Company before the Competent authority, in which case the Deputy Attorney might suggest, the proper and legal Mode of proceeding.

Monday July the 10th 1809.

George Matter was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of the Borough of Lancaster, in the County of Lancaster.

The resignation of Joseph Scott of his office of Notary public, to reside in the Township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday July 11th 1809.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed, and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the

Peace, in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, Vizt—Jacob Vandergrift for the district numbered seven, composed of pike run, and Fallow field Townships in the County of Washington—William Cessna for the district number one, composed of the Borough of Bedford, and the Township of Bedford, in and for the County of Bedford. Robert Lusk, for the district numbered five composed of Bald Eagle Township, and part of Pine Creek Township, in the County of Lycoming.

Henry Meyer, for the district number ten composed of Paradise township, in the County of York.

Wednesday July 12th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, the following named Gentlemen, to be Justices of the peace, for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say. Vizt—Daniel Bailey, for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Loyalsock, Muncy, and part of Washington, in and for the County of Lycoming.

Abiel Fellows, for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Salem, Huntingdon and Nescopeck, in the County Luzerne.

Asa Stephens for the district numbered six, composed of the townships of Braintrim, and Wyalusing, in the said County of Luzerne.

Moses Scovill for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Plymouth, Kingston and Exeter in the said County of Luzerne.

James Macky, for the district number two, composed of the township of Fermanaugh in the County of Mifflin.

Thomas Scott for the third district composed of the Townships of Neshanock and Mahoning, in and for the County of Mercer.

James Lindsay for the district numbered two, composed of Beaver township, and Coneaunt in the County of Crawford.

A Warrant was this day drawn, by the Governor on the State treasurer, in favour of Henry Belder, Esq., for the sum of one thousand dollars, being the sum granted by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April last to the Trustees of the Harrisburg Academy to enable them to purchase a lot, whereon to erect a suitable building for the said Academy, or public school, and to pro-

cure a pair of Globes, and such other Astronomical and Mathematical Apparatus as may be necessary for the said Academy.

Friday July the 14th 1809.

A Scheme of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven for raising a sum of Money to be applied in promoting the Education of Youth, in encouraging domestic Manufactures, and in improving the Town of Meadville, in the County of Crawford, was this day laid before the Governor and received his approbation as follows—Vizt:

Scheme.

1	Prize	of	15,000	dollars	.....	15,000
2	do	"	5000	"	.....	10,000
2	"	"	2500	"	.....	5,000
4	"	"	1000	"	.....	4,000
6	"	"	500	"	.....	3,000
25	"	"	100	"	.....	2,500
50	"	"	50	"	.....	2,500
100	"	"	30	"	.....	3,000
150	"	"	20	"	.....	3,000
2160	"	"	12.50	"	.....	27,000

2500 prizes
5000 Blanks

7500 tickets at 10 dollars each is 75,000

One Prize of 15,000 Dollars subject to no deduction.

Other prizes of 60,000 dollars subject to a deduction of 10 pr Cent.

One prize of 5000 dollars of land, to consist of item No. 1—in the Schedule.

One prize of 2500 dollars of Land to consist of item No. 2 in the Schedule.

The land prizes are not subject to any deduction from the fortunate adventureas. Ten pr Cent on the sum of each land prize is to be paid, by the granter of the land towards the expences of the Lottery.

For the Convenience of purchasers, tickets may be divided into halves and quarters, by the Commissioners only.

Each fortunate number of Cash prizes above fifty dollars, to receive ten per Cent in tickets or parts of tickets in the second class, in part payment, the Mode to be prescribed by the Commissioners.

Prizes not demanded within twelve Months after the drawing are made by law the property of the Academy, in Meadville.

Part of the prizes to be stationary as follows:

The first drawn number after 4000 numbers are drawn	\$500
The first drawn number after 4500 numbers are drawn	500
The first drawn number after 5000 numbers are drawn	500
The first drawn number after 5500 numbers are drawn	500
The first drawn number after 6000 numbers are drawn	1,000
The first drawn number after 6500 numbers are drawn	1,000
The first drawn number after 7000 numbers are drawn	2,500
The last drawn number	15,000

Schedule of Lands referred to above.

No. 1.—A Tract of Land called Cheltenham, Containing four hundred Acres situate on the east branch of Oil Creek, in Crawford County.

The improvements are a Grist Mill and saw-mill, log house and stable fifty acres of land, cleared, fenced, and cultivated—Note—Oil Creek is a boatable water, to the Allegheny River.

No. 2. An Outlot—No. 4 on the Island opposite to the town of Meadville, in French Creek, containing ten Acres of Land. Also Outlot No. 52, in the Town of Warren, in Warren County on the Allegheny river—Also two in Lots Nos. 154 & 155, on Walnut Street in the Town of Meadville. Also out Lot No. 14 in Meadville, containing upwards of fourteen Acres, and the addition of near six Acres, adjoining the same, on the south, between the road and the ferry, over french Creek; ten Acres of which are good Clover Meadow and pasture, under fence, and well watered; also four In Lots Nos. 275-276-277-278, on North Street in Meadville inclosed with post and rail fence.

A Bond executed by Roger Alden, of the County of Crawford, and Blair McClenachen, Edward Fox, and Samuel Israel, of the City of Philadelphia dated the tenth day of July instant, in the sum of seventy five thousand dollars, lawful Money, conditioned for faithfully discharging the trust reposed in them as Commissioners for managing and conducting the before mentioned Lottery agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly—was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, July 15th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joseph Sweishaubt and John M. Hyneman Esqr to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district Number four, composed of Bethlehem Hanover, and Nazareth Townships in the County of Northampton and the latter for the district number one, composed of the Borough of Reading in Berks County.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Indiana for the Sum of five hundred dollars, payable out of the Monies appropriated for improving certain Roads, by an Act of General Assembly passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, arising from the sale of the Estate of John Nicholson deceased and which may be, in the Treasury, after prior appropriations, are satisfied, being the sum granted by the said Act of Assembly, to the said Commissioners, for improving so much of the Road leading from Beula to Pittsburgh as lies in the said County of Indiana.

Tuesday July 18th 1809.

James Glasgow was this day appointed and Commissioned Corner of the County of Mifflin upon a return being made, according to Law, he having had the highest number of Votes for that office.

A Bond and Recognizance, entered into by the said James Glasgow, with his sureties Jonathan Rothrock, and William Mitchell, in the sum of two thousand dollars, dated the third day of July, instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office of Coroner, according to Law, were this day presented to the Governor, and approved by him.

A Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor on the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in sum of forty thousand dollars, being the amount of the dividend on the shares owned by the State in the Capital Stock of the said Bank as the same was declared on the fifth instant.

Wednesday July 19th, 1809.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Daniel Dimmick of his office of Justice of the Peace, for the district number 3, composed of Upper Smithfield and part of Lehawaxen townships in the County of Wayne.

A Scheme of the Second Class of a Lottery to raise the sum of five thousand, five hundred dollars, which with the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, raised by the first class is to complete the sum of eight thousand dollars authorized by an Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and four for the use and benefit of the African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas in the City of Philadelphia was this day approved by the Governor.

Second Class.

By Authority.

Scheme of a Lottery for the benefit of the African Church of St. Thomas's in the City of Philadelphia.

1	Prize of 5000 Dollars is	.....	\$5000
1	ditto 3000	"	3000
1	" 2000	"	2000
2	" 1000	"	2000
7	" 500	"	3500
10	" 200	"	2000
16	" 100	"	1600
30	" 50	"	1500
73	" 20	"	1460
2920	" 5	"	14,600

3061 Prizes

6104 Blanks Not two blanks to a prize

9165 Tickets at four dollars each make the capital of 36,660
Part of the above prizes determinable as follows Vizt.

1	First drawn Blank on the 5th day	.....	\$200
1	" " " " " 10 " "	.....	200
1	" " " " " 15 " "	.....	200
1	" " " " " 20 " "	.....	500
1	" " " " " 25 " "	.....	500
1	" " " " " 30 " "	.....	2000
1	Last drawn " " 31st being the last day,	}	3000
	when only one hundred and sixty five tickets remain		
	in the wheel.		

Prizes payable in thirty days after the Lottery is completed subject to a deduction of 15 per Cent, and all prizes not claimed, within twelve months after the drawing, is concluded will be relinquished for the benefit of the Church.

The above Scheme was approved of by the Managers July 14th 1809.

Joseph Worrell,
Matthew Shaw.

The above Scheme approved the 19th day of July 1809.
Simon Snyder.

Barthw Graves
G. W. Bartram
Matthew Weaver

A Bond executed by Joseph Worrall, Matthew Shaw, Bartholomew Graves, George Bartram and Matthew Weaver of the City and County of Philadelphia in the Sum of seventy three thousand, three hundred and twenty dollars, dated the eighth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and nine, conditioned for faithfully discharging the trust reposed in them as Commissioners for managing and conducting the said Lottery, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly, was this day approved by the Governor.

The Bond executed by Eliphalet Kellog with Charles King and Silas Kellog his sureties in the Sum of one thousand pounds dated July the fifth instant conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the Office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Wayne, was this day approved by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to a Certain James Mitchelltree, so far as respects the imprisonment of his person. The Said James Mitchelltree having been convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced, by the Circuit Court of the County of Lycoming on the nineteenth day of June last to four months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs, &c.

Thursday July 20th 1809.

A Bond executed by Alexander Taylor as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Indiana in the Sum of one thousand pounds dated the sixteenth day of May one thousand eight hundred and nine, with John Jamison and William Clark as Sureties, and a Bond executed by John Taylor as Deputy Surveyor of Jefferson County, in the Sum of one thousand pounds dated June the thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and

nine, with James McKnight, and William Cummins, as sureties conditioned, for faithfully discharging the Said Office of Deputy Surveyor, in the respective Counties aforesaid—were this day presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

Friday July 21st 1809.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Jesse Morris and Thomas Fisher Justices of the peace, the former for the ninth district composed of East and West Bethlehem townships in the County of Washington, and the latter for the Second district, composed of Beaver and Coneaut townships, in the County of Crawford.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Morris who was convicted of receiving stolen goods, knowing them to be such, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo four months servitude, at hard labour, &c.

An Order or Warrant was this day drawn by the Governor in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Westmoreland, for the Sum of three hundred dollars, payable out of the Money's appropriated, for improving certain Roads, by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April 1807. arising from the sale of the Estate of John Nicholson deceased, and which may be in the Treasury after prior appropriations, are satisfied, being the Sum granted by the Said Act of Assembly to the Said Commissioners for improving so much of the road leading from Beula to Pittsburg, as lies in the Said County of Westmoreland.

Saturday July 22^d 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Michael Elder, of the district of Columbia, a Notary public, to reside in the County of Lancaster, and whilst he resides in the Said County to hold the Said Office during his good behaviour.—Paul Merkle of the City of Philadelphia, having been recommended, to the Governor, as a fair character, and honest demeanor and being about to proceed on a Voyage to Europe to transact some business there this day requested of the Governor a Certificate of his Citizenship, and good conduct whilst resident in the said City whereupon an in-

strument of Writing was signed by the Governor, and issued under the Great Seal of the State, recommending him to the confidence, and good offices of all persons whomsoever in the United States, or in any other state or Country in which he shall peaceably travel or sojourn, and requesting that he may not be obstructed, or in any wise molested, in his lawful journies and proceedings, so long as he shall behave himself well.

Tuesday July 25th 1809.

The following Bonds were presented to the Governor and received his approbation—that is to say—A Bond executed by Michael Elder, as a Notary public for the County of Lancaster, in the Sum of three hundred pounds, and two separate Bonds, executed by Samuel Wright and Dr. Hugh McCorkle of Columbia, in the sum of three hundred pounds each conditioned for the said Michael Elders, faithfully executing the said Office of Notary public, all dated this day.

A Bond executed by James McLain as Prothonotary of the County of Indiana, and also Clerk of the different Courts also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, for the Said County, with Daniel Smith and Charles Campbell as sureties in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds dated the twenty seventh day of April, 1809.

Wednesday July 26th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Frederick Heany to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered two, composed of the townships of plainfield and Upper and Lower Mount Bethel, in the County of Northampton.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Christian Betz, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in November 1808, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar, &c.

Thursday July 27, 1809.

The Governor having received and accepted the resignation of William Wilson as a Major General of the ninth Division composed of the Militia of the Counties of Northumberland

and Luzerne. This day appointed and Commissioned Daniel Montgomery to fill the Said Vacancy to hold his Commission for four years, to be Computed from the third day of August 1807, if he shall so long behave himself well.

Thomas W. Francis, John Grier Yost Harbaugh Robert Jones Jacob Loux, Patrick McFarland Caleb Kirk, Philip Frederick and David Cassatt, the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties enjoined upon them, in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of March last entitled an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to make an artificial road by the nearest and best route from the north end of George Street, in the Borough of York, to the Canal ferry, on the River, Susquehanna and from thence up the said River to the head of the Conewaga Falls. this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly, six hundred shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been subscribed. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly with the report of the Said Commissioners, into consideration this day issued a Patent under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the Said Company, for making the Said Road agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act.

Pennsylvania sst:—

Simon Snyder

In the name and by the Authority of the
 { Place of the } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon
 { Great Seal } Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
 wealth.

To all to whom these presents shall Come,

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the second day of March last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to make an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the North End of George Street in the Borough of York to the Canal ferry on the River Susquehanna, and from thence up the said river to the head of the Conewago falls," it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty shares of the Stock of the said Company, The Commissioners in the Said Act named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of Shares sub-

scribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of six hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of the "President Managers and Company" of the York and Conewago Canal turnpike Road" and Whereas Thomas W. Francis John Grier, Yost Harbaugh Robert Jones Jacob Loux Patrick McFarland, Caleb Kirk, Philip Frederick and David Cassatt the Commissioners in the aforesaid Act of Assembly named to receive subscriptions, have certified to me that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares to their names respectively annexed that is to say, Thomas W. Francis five Shares, Charles Francis pr T. W. Francis five Shares. Richard Peters Junior pr T W Francis five Shares. George Harrison pr T. W. Francis five Shares John Green three shares Robert Jones two shares, Philip Frederick two shares, Irwin and Armitage one share, George Irwin one share, Penrose Robinson one share, John Demuth one share, Joseph Schall, one share, George Small, one share, Patrick McFarland one share, Jacob Laucks, one share, Frederick Bonse one share Henry Pickle one share, Ambrose Updegraff one share, Cornelius Ganetson one Share, Michael Gartner pr Jonathan Jessop, one share, Frederick Hubley one share, John Bower one Share, Peter Good one Share Daniel Diehl one share, Godfrey Enhart one share, Caleb Kirk three Shares John Barnitz one share, Charles Ghequire for Baltimore fire Insurance Company, ten Shares, Mayer and Brantz three shares Philip E Thomas two shares, Joseph Townsend, for Baltimore Equitable Society, twenty Shares, John Hillen three shares, James Cheston two Shares Charles Worthington, two Shares, John Hollins for Maryland Insurance Company, seventy Shares Thomas Hillen five Shares, Thomas C. Jenkins two Shares, John Hewes two Shares, Dennis A Smith five Shares. Armour and Jenkins, two Shares, William Jenkins two Shares David McMechen two Shares Marine Insurance Company fifty shares, Luke Tierman one share, Henry Schroeder three Shares, Frederick Hammer two shares, Sabes and Co., four shares. Thomas and Isaac Edminson two shares, Philip Greybill and Son, two Shares, Joseph Young, two shares, John Comegys, four shares, G. F. & I. Lindenberger, two shares, Philip R. I. Frize three Shares, Thomas Baltzell two Shares,

Thornburg Miller and Webster two Shares, Isaac Procter, one share, Benjamin Berry, two shares, Wm Baker Junr two Shares, Jam Calhoun, for Chesapeake Insurance Company, fifty Shares, James Calhoun, two Shares, Gerrard T. Hopkins one share, John Trimble one Share. Vankapff & Brune, five Shares, Hackeman and Hoppe five Shares, Robert Hough, one share, Charles Gwinn one share Samuel Sterrett for the Union Insurance Company of Maryland, fifty Shares, William McMechen two shares, William Wilson and Sons two shares, John Livingston one share Jacob Adams one share, Hezekiah Claggett & Co., one share, William Scott one share, David Sterrett one share, Thomas Finley one share, Adam Welsh one share McKean and McClellan one share, Richd Norris one share, John and James Roberts one share, Harris and Donaldson two shares, William Owings two shares Joshua Stevenson two shares, Peter A. Karthaus, two shares, Robert and John Oliver thirty shares, Robert Gilmor and Sons, thirty shares, Hugh Thompson ten shares, McNeil and Neilsons five shares, William Wood thirty shares, John Hoffman, five shares, John Sherlock, ten shares, William Patterson ten shares, John Donnell five shares William Cole, one share Charles Ridgely (of Hampton) five shares, Isaac McKimm, five shares, John Snyder two Shares William Gwinn (of John) five Shares, Robert Carey Long two Shares, William Stewart two shares Thomas Sheppard, two shares, Henry Payson, two shares, William Jessop, two shares, Richard Benson two shares, Nathaniel G. Bryson two shares Joseph Townsend one share, Edward Ireland twenty eight shares amounting in the whole to six hundred shares. Now know ye, that by virtue, and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given by the said recited Act of General Assembly, I the Said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have been caused, to be made Patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers. herein particularly named into one body, politic, and corporate in deed and in law, by the name, style and title, of the "President Managers and Company of the York and Conewago, Canal turnpike road" and by the said name, the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges, and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable, of taking and holding their Said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by New subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think

proper if Such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill, the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding, to them, and their successors, and assigns, and of selling and transferring, and conveying, in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands tenements, hereditaments and Estates real and personal as shall be necessary, to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter, and thing, which a Corporation or Body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this twenty seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, of the Commonwealth, the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,

Deputy Secretary.

Friday July 28th 1809.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt--In favor of Henry Decker, who was convicted of Burglary, upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and terminer, and General Jail delivery of the County of Chester on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and five, to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars with Costs, &c.

In favor of Hugh Anderson who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and terminer and General Jail Delivery, of the County of Philadelphia, on the thirteenth day of June one thousand, eight hundred and seven to undergo, five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined fifty dollars with Costs of Suit.

In favor of Alfred Armstrong who was convicted of Burglary, and Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of the County of Luzerne. on the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, &c.

Monday July 31st 1809.

Jacob Berg, was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, for district number four composed of the townships of Manor Conestogoe and Martick in the County of Lancaster.

Wednesday August 2^d 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas

Hare, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and seven, to two years and an half, imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of two hundred dollars with Costs of Suit.

Friday August 4th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Charles Bovard a Notary public, to reside in the County of Cumberland and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Saturday August 5th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Wilson, as Notary Public, in and for the County of Washington, and whilst he resides in the Said County, to hold the said Office during his good behavior.

A Bond executed by Isaac Moore, as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Armstrong, dated the twenty seventh day of July, one thousand eight hundred and Nine in the Sum of one thousand pounds with Paul Morrow and John M. Snowden as sureties—was this day approved by the Governor

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, that is to say—In favor of Joseph Biles who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June last to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined three dollars, with costs, etc.

In favor of Walter Dyer John Battis and John Dougherty, who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Philadelphia in June one thousand eight hundred and nine, each to undergo one Months imprisonment at hard labour &c.

Tuesday August 8th 1809.

Enos Finch and Richard Silvers were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered four composed of Pittstown, and providence townships in the County of Luzerne, and the latter for the district numbered eleven in the County of Bedford.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jacob Lecher, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the

peace of the County of Berks, in April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, upon his being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday August 14th 1809.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day, by the direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to Thomas McKean Junior, Adjutant General of the Militia of Pennsylvania, stating to him that in Consequence of the pleasing prospect, of a Speedy and honorable adjustment of the disputes between the United States and the British Government having vanished, the Governor deems it his duty to do everything in his power to place the State of Pennsylvania in a situation to defend itself and contribute its full portion towards the defence of the justs rights of the United States against the attacks of that hostile government, and therefore directing him immediately to call upon the Brigade Inspectors throughout, the State respectively to make a return to him on or before the fourth Monday in November next of the number of Muskets within the bounds of their respective Brigades, designating public from private property and generally, of all the Arms and military accoutrements of every descriptions proper for the soldier in actual service, also the situation of the Arms as to repair and that as soon as he shall have received such returns to make a report thereof to the Executive Department in order that the same may be laid before the Legislation at the Commencement of their next Session.

Wednesday August 16th 1809.

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon William McGimsey, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Huntingdon, in April 1809, upon his being convicted of a Misdemeanor, or in refusing to act as a Constable, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday August 19th 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt.

To Isaac Williams who was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery

of the County of Bucks, on the Seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and five, to undergo an imprisonment of ten years, at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of ten dollars.

To Samuel Howard who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and six to undergo, imprisonment at hard labour for five years—To Louisa Field who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of seven dollars, and twelve Cents with costs of suit.

To Eleanor Butler, alias Barnabas who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks, on the first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined ten dollars with Costs, &c.

To George Hawkins who was convicted of an Assault and Sentenced by the Mayor's Court on the sixteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with Costs.

To Samuel Nugent who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Wayne, on the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of one dallar with Costs, &c.

Monday August 21st 1809.

Abraham Riter and Jabez Rockwell Esqr were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of the township of Hempfield in the County of Westmoreland and the latter for the district numbered three, composed of Upper Smithfield and part of Lackawaxen townships in the County of Wayne.

Wednesday August 23^d 1809.

Nathaniel Irish, Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned, by the Governor to be inspector of flour in and

for the Counties of Westmoreland, Washington, Greene, Allegheny and Fayette, in this Commonwealth.

Monday August 28th 1809.

The President Managers, and Company, for making a Turnpike Road from the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, to the Borough of Sunbury, in the County of Northumberland having given notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five which authorizes the Making the said Road, the said Company, have perfected twenty five miles thereof, and upwards, the Governor thereupon this day appointed, and authorized Francis Nichols and Samuel Baird, of the County of Montgomery and Thomas Boone, of the County of Berks Esq. to view and examine the portion of the Said road, so perfected, as stated by the Company and report to him, in writing whether the Said Road is so far executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of the General Assembly aforesaid.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt—To George Roop, who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the first day of August, 1808, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay a fine of one dollar, with costs of suit. To Catharine Snyder who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, of the County of Montgomery, on the fifteenth and sixteenth of August, 1809—to undergo three years imprisonment. at hard labour, and fined in the Sum of one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit.

Tuesday August 29th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned James Gettys Michael Helman and Boris Fahnestock of York and Adams Counties, Commissioners to lay out, and mark a road, beginning at the State Road, leading from Harrisburg to Carlisle, at or near Kelso's ferry in Cumberland County the best route to, and near Eichelbergers Tavern, through Gettysburgh in Adams County to the Maryland line in a direction to the City of Washington, Authorized by an Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of March last.

Wednesday August 30th, 1809.

In pursuance of the directions and authority of An Act of General Assembly, passed the fourth day of April last Robert Maxwell Samuel Forster and William McEwing, were appointed Commissioners to view and make a State Road, beginning at the town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana the nearest and best route to intersect the state road leading from Milesburg in Centre County, to LeBeuff in Erie County, between the mouth of Anderson Creek in Clearfield County and Milesburg in Centre County.

Thursday August 31st 1809.

Arthur McNight was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district number one, composed of the township of Greenwood in the County of Mifflin.

Friday Sept 1st 1809.

The Governor this day issued a Warrant on the State Treasurer dated this day in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Butler for the sum of one hundred and twenty three dollars, and seventy one cents payable out of the fund appropriated for improving certain Roads, in the Western Counties of this State by an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seven. being part of the Sum of three thousand dollars granted by the said Act for a road leading from Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny to the Town of Butler and apportioned by the viewers appointed under the Authority of the Said Act of Assembly, as belonging to the County of Butler for opening and improving so much of the said Road as lies in that County.

The forfeitures of two hundred and fifty dollars each incurred by William Liggett, and Eleanor Creighton of the County of York, for Non-appearance at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County in August 1809 the former as surety and the latter to answer to a charge of Larceny—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday September 2^d 1809.

William McClay Esqr was this day appointed and Commissioned an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Franklin.

Monday September 4th 1809.

Doctor Benjamin Say having resigned his seat as a Representative of this State in the Congress of the United States, and the said Resignation being accepted by the Governor Writs were thereupon issued under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor, directed to the Sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Delaware, requiring them respectively, to hold an Election in the City and County of Philadelphia, and in the County of Delaware on Tuesday the tenth day of October next, for choosing a Representative of the Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy which has happened as aforesaid, and requiring and enjoining them respectively to hold and conduct the said election in the City and County of Philadelphia and in the County of Delaware, and make return thereof in the manner and form by law directed and provided which writs were immediately forwarded to the respective Sheriffs of the City and County of Philadelphia, and County of Delaware.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the Authority of
Simon Snyder. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon
{ Place for the } Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
{ Great Seal } wealth.

To William T. Donaldson Esqr Sheriff of the City and
County of Philadelphia

Sends Greeting.

Whereas Doctor Benjamin Say was duly elected by the Citizens of the district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Delaware to serve as a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years, to be computed from and after the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine And Whereas the Said Doctor Benjamin Say has in and by an instrument in writing to me directly bearing date the fifth day of August, last, resigned his seat aforesaid in the said House of Representatives in consequence, whereof a vacancy has happened, in the Representation of this State in the Congress of the United States. Now therefore in pursuance, of the provision in such case made by the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the eighteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and five I Simon Snyder being vested with the Executive authority

of the State of Pennsylvania, have issued this Writ hereby commanding you, the Said William T. Donaldson, to hold an Election in the Said City and County of Philadelphia on Tuesday the tenth day of October next for choosing a Representative of this Commonwealth in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy, that has happened in the representation as aforesaid and you, are hereby required and enjoined to hold and conduct the Said election, and to make return thereof in such manner and form, as by the Said Act of General Assembly is directed and provided.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster, this fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor

Nathaniel B. Bolleau
Secy.

A Similar Writ was issued to Richard P. Lloyd Sheriff of the County of Delaware.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Amelia Furst who was convicted of Larceny upon seven indictments, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo servitude at hard labour for the space of seven years, and fined in the sum of seven dollars, with costs of suit, &c.

Wednesday September 6th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Sarah Anderson who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the thirtieth day of July, 1806, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of eighty dollars and forty one cents with costs, &c.

Thursday September 7th, 1809.

Information was this day given to the Governor by David Chalfant, and Stephen Webb of Chester County of an escheat,

that has happened to the Commonwealth, of a certain Mes-
suage plantation and tract of Land situate on the township
of East Marlborough in the County of Chester, containing
one hundred Acres of land, more or less, bounded by land
of Richard Barnard, Isaac Bailey, James Gothrop and others
by the death of Jabez Bailey intestate, without heirs or
known kindred.

Friday September 8th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the
following named Gentlement to be Justices of the peace, Viz—
George M. Wagner for the district numbered three composed
of the Townships of Londonderry, and Anvill, in the County
of Dauphin in the room of William Hays deceased.

John Montgomery to be a Justice of the peace, for the
district numbered ten composed of the townships of Mahoning
and Hemlock in the County of Northumberland.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Francis
Irwin who was convicted of An Assault and Battery and
sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the
peace, of the County of Luzerne, in August 1809—to pay to
the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty dollars, with costs
of suit, &c.

Monday September 11th, 1809.

John Good was this day appointed, and Commissioned by
the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the
fourth district of the County of Lancaster, Composed of the
Manor of Conestogoe and Martick township. The report of
Adam Reigart, Samuel Slaymaker and John Whiteside, Com-
missioners, appointed on the 11th day of May last to view, and
examine the 3rd Section of the turnpike Road, leading from
Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown was this
day received and presented to the Governor stating that
they have carefully examined the said section of the
Said Road, and are unanimously of opinion that the same
is completed in a Masterly, and workmanlike Manner,
excepting the Little Chickisalungo Creek, which is neverthe-
less passable, and perfectly safe, for Horses and Carriages.

The road is otherwise, finished according to the true intent
and Meaning, of the Act of General Assembly passed the

fifth day of March—one thousand eight hundred and four which report having been considered, and compared with the Law, authorizing the Making of the Road, he was of opinion that the third section of the said Road cannot be legally licenced, 1st. Because evidence is furnished in the face of the Report, that a Bridge is necessary, over the little Chick-isalungo Creek, and 2^{ndly} That such bridge is not built. There is no precedent of a Report, with an exception of part of a section, being incomplete nor any of a License allowing the collection, of a partial toll as has been suggested.

Tuesday September 12th, 1809.

Agreeably to the directions of the Governor, and in compliance with the requisition of the Legislature the Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day informed George Clymer Esqr, President of the Philadelphia Bank of the Governors, wish to invest twenty thousand dollars in the stock of the said bank, in part of a right reserved to the State by the Act to extend the Charter of the Said Bank pass'd, March the 1st one thousand eight hundred and six and that a warrant will be drawn in favor of the President and Company of the said Bank, as soon as it shall be duly Notified that two hundred shares have been entered in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, in the Books of the said Institution.

Wednesday September 13th, 1809.

The fine of twenty dollars, which was imposed upon Thomas Johnston, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Northumberland, on the twenty second day of August one thousand eight hundred and nine, for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday September 15th, 1809.

A Pardon was this day, granted by the Governor to Mary Clossen who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the third day of February one thousand eight hundred and eight to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of one dollar with Costs of Suit, etc, and a like pardon to John Weaver, who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Mayors

Court of Philadelphia on the seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo two years imprisonment, and fined in the Sum of one dollar with Costs.

Monday September 25th 1809.

The Report of Francis Nichols Samuel Baird and Thomas Boone, Esqr. Commissioners appointed on the twenty eighth day of August, last to view, and examine twenty five Miles and upwards of the Centre turnpike Road, leading from Reading to Sunbury, was this day received and presented, to the Governor by which it appeared that Road has been so far perfected, and well and faithfully executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, of the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, Whereupon, the Governor granted a license under the Great Seal of the State permitting the President Managers and Company for making the Said Turnpike Road to erect and fix such and so Many gates or Turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said Road so made, and executed as aforesaid as will be sufficient to collect, the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Cattle, Horses Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania sst: In the Name and by the authority of Simon Snyder. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon
{ Place for the } Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
{ Great Seal } wealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were heretofore appointed by Me to view and examine twenty five Miles and upwards of the turnpike Road leading from the Borough of Reading, in the County of Berks to the Borough of Sunbury, in the County of Northumberland upon the notification of the President Managers and Company for making the said Road that so much of the Same is perfected in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five, which authorizes the making of the said Turnpike Road. And Whereas the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid, have

certified to me in writing that the said Section of the said Turnpike Road has been well and faithfully Made, and executed in Manner aforesaid. Now know ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the said recited Act of General Assembly, contained, I do hereby licence permit and suffer the said President Managers and Company, to erect and fix such and so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Said Section of the Said Road, as will be Necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Said Act, granted to the Said Company, from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this twenty fifth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,
N. B. Bolleau,
Secy.

A Warrant was then drawn and signed by the Governor under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, on the State Treasurer in favour of George D. B. Keim Treasurer of the Said Company, for the Sum of twelve thousand three hundred and twenty eight dollars being the proportional part of the subscriptions which by the Said Act, the Governor, is authorized to make for the portion of the Said Turnpike road, which is now perfected and licensed, as aforesaid.

Monday October 2^d 1809.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons, Viz—To Dorcas Lee, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixth day of June last, and Sentenced to three Months imprisonment and fined one dollar, and twenty five Cents with Costs, &c.

To Mary Lane who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Said Court, on the twelfth day of June last, to pay a fine of four dollars, &c.

To Francis Demeanor who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the said Court on the sixth day of June last, and sentenced to three Months imprisonment, and fined one dollar, and twenty five cents, with Costs.

To Mary Lane, who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Said Court on the twelfth day of June last to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined \$1.25 &ca.

To Thomas Crispin who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Said Court on the Seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine. to six months imprisonment and fined in the sum of forty three dollars, &ca.

Thursday October 6th 1809.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to George Clymer Esqr. President of the Philadelphia, Bank, informing him that it is the wish of the Governor to subscribe for the whole number of Shares, which the Commonwealth is entitled to Subscribe in the Said Bank, supposed to be three hundred and fifty eight, and that upon its being duly certified that the whole number, that the State is entitled to, has been entered in the Books of the Bank, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth. The Governor will draw his Warrant, for the amount of Money necessary to pay for the Same.

Monday October 9th 1809.

A letter was written to Clement Biddle Esqr by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, relative to the payment for repairing of arms, and the distribution of Such as were, in his possession, or contracted for, prior to the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven.

Wednesday October the 18th, 1809.

The President Managers and Company for making a Turnpike Road from Coshecton, in the County of Wayne, to the Great Bend of the River Susquehanna, in the County of Luzerne, having given notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly, which authorizes the making of the Said Road, the Said Company have perfected a further distance of about **fifteen Miles of** the Said Road in one continued line from and immediately adjoining the part of the Same which is now under license for receiving toll, and in a direction progressing towards the

Great Bend aforesaid:—The Governor thereupon appointed Moses Killam, Abisha Woodward and Isaac Dimmick Commissioners to view and examine the portion of the Said Road so perfected as stated by the Said Company and report to him in writing whether the Said Road is so far Made, and executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

October 19th 1809.

A Bond was executed by Charles Bovard in the Sum of Six hundred pound with John Borden and John McCoy as sureties in three hundred pound each conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Notary Public of the County of Cumberland, was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer, and signed by the Governor dated this day in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Erie for the Sum of one hundred and seven dollars and seventy four Cents payable out of the funds appropriated for improving certain roads in the Western Counties of this State, by an Act of General Assembly, passed the tenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, being part of the Sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, granted by the Said Act, for a Road leading from Meadville, in the County of Crawford, to Waterford in the County of Erie, and apportioned, by the Viewers appointed under the Authority of the Said Act of Assembly, as belonging to the County of Erie for improving so Much of the said road as lies in the County of Erie.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near Pawlings ford in the Counties of Montgomery and Chester was this day signed by the Governor and issued under the Great Seal of the State agreeably to the Provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the third day of April, last upon the Notification of the Commissioners named in the Said Act, that the number of two hundred shares have been subscribed to entitle the Said Company to receive their Act of Incorporation

Upon returns made according to law from the Counties of Lancaster, Dauphin, and Adams the Governor this day

appointed James Humes Sheriff of the County of Lancaster—Henry Wolf Sheriff of the County of Dauphin and James Horner Sheriff, and Michael Newman, Coroner of the County of Adams, and they were commissioned accordingly.

The following Bonds and Recognizances were presented to the Governor and received his approbation—Viz—Of James Humes, in the Sum of twenty five thousand dollars dated the seventeenth instant with Samuel Humes and William Hamilton of the Borough and County of Lancaster, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his office of Sheriff of the County of Lancaster.

Of Henry Wolf Sheriff of the County of Dauphin in the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and Nine with John Harrison and Valentine Shouffer of the Said County as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging that office—Of James Horner, Sheriff of the County of Adams, in the Sum of eight thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and Nine with Robert Hayes and Walter Smith as sureties, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office.

Of Michael Newman Coroner of the County of Adams, in the Sum of two thousand dollars, dated the Sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, With James Getty's and Alexander Cobean Esqr as sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office. The President and Managers of the Hanover and Maryland line Turnpike Road, authorized by an Act of Assembly, of the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight having given Notice, to the Governor that the Same is compleated agreeably to law, the Governor thereupon this day appointed John Barnitz and Jacob Upp of York County and James McSherry of Adams County to view and examine the Same, and report in writing whether the Said Road has been Made and perfected agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

Friday October 20th 1809.

It having been represented to the Governor that the Commissioners appointed by him on the thirtieth of August last under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, dated the fourth day of April last to lay out and Mark a road beginning at the Town of Indiana, in the County of

Indiana, the nearest and best route to intersect the State road leading from Milesburg in Centre County to LeBeuff in Erie County between the mouth of Anderson's Creek in Clearfield County and Milesburg in Centre County have from sickness and other causes been prevented from entering upon the duties of the Said appointment, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that Robert Maxwell, James Forster and Frances McEwing be appointed Commissioners to do, and perform the Said work and that they proceed in the execution of the duties enjoined upon them in pursuance of the said Act of General Assembly on the tenth day of November Next.

A Commission was made out accordingly and signed by the Governor.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer in favour of the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania for the sum of forty six thousand seven hundred and forty four dollars, and fifteen cents being payment for two hundred and thirty three Shares of Stock in the Philadelphia Bank, and two hundred and eight Shares of Stock in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank purchased under the Authority of the Act of General Assembly passed the fourth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate, a Company for opening a Canal and Lock Navigation between the Rivers Schuylkill and Susquehanna by the Tulpehocken, Quittapahilla and Swatara, in the Counties of Berks and Dauphin.

Saturday October 21st, 1809.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Abraham Vanaken, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Wayne, in August, one thousand, eight hundred and eight to undergo six months imprisonment, at hard labour, &c. The Commission which was granted by the Governor to Robert Maxwell James Forster and Francis McEwing as Commissioners to run and Mark, a road from the Town of Indiana to intersect the Milesburg Road, was this day transmitted to the Said Commissioners by Mail.

Monday October 23d 1809.

Upon a return Made according to Law Jeremiah Mosher was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of

Lancaster, and thereupon a Bond and Recognizance executed by himself and his Sureties George Graeff and Samuel White in the Sum of six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twentieth instant Were this day approved by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Horsham Library Company, in the County of Montgomery, having been approved by the Attorney General of the State, and Judges of the Supreme Court, and Certified by them, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence, of the applicants according to the provisions of An Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday October 24th 1809.

Upon return made according to Law Daniel Lebo, was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff, and Joseph Lorentz, Coroner of the County of Northumberland, and thereupon the Governor approved of the following Bonds, and Recognizances.—Of Daniel Lebo, Sheriff of the County of Northumberland, in the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated the eighteenth day of October with Christian Miller of Philadelphia and John Hads and John Bright of Sunbury John Gulie of Mahoning John Conrad of Augusta township and John Swineford of Centre township, in the County of Northumberland as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office, according to Law.

Of Joseph Lorentz Coroner of the Said County, in the Sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the Same day, with Jonas Weaver, Theodorus Kiehl and Doctor Solomon Markley, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said office, according to Law.

Wednesday October 25th 1809.

A Return of the Election of Doctor Adam Seybert, held on the tenth instant as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the Resignation of Doctor Benjamin Say, in pursuance of a Writ issued on the fourth day of

September last for that purpose being made it appeared that the Said Adam Seybert was duly elected whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the authority vested in him by law issued a proclamation in the following words to wit.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the authority of Simon Snyder the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, By
 { Place for the } Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Com-
 { Great Seal } monwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by An Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled an Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States. passed the Second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and two. that the Governor having received the returns of the elections from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the respective Sheriffs of the Several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare by proclamation the Name of the person or persons, to him returned as duly elected in each respective district And whereas it appears, from the returns of a General election held on the tenth day of this present Month, in pursuance of Writs issued by me, for that purpose in and for the district of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the County of Delaware, that Doctor Adam Seybert has been duly elected to serve as a Representative of this State in the House of Representatives of the United States, and to supply the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Doctor Benjamin Say, Now therefore I have issued this proclamation, hereby publishing and declaring that the Said Doctor Adam Seybert is duly elected, and chosen a Representative of the people of this Commonwealth, to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States during the remainder of the term for which the said Doctor Benjamin Say was elected to serve.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this twenty fifth day of October, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau,
 Secy.

It having been duly certified to the Governor that three fifths of the tickets in the Lottery authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty seventh day of February, Anno Domini one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight, have been sold by the Managers and Company of the Lehigh Navigation, it was thereupon ordered, by the Governor that a Commission issue to Blair McClenachen, John Barclay and Lewis Rush, Esqr., authorizing them as Commissioners to superintendent the drawing of the Said Lottery and to do and perform all other Matters and things to the said office in any wise belonging or appertaining according to Law, and such commission was accordingly issued under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor.

Thursday October 26th 1809.

Upon returns made, according to Law, Samuel Power, was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and Thomas Kennedy Coroner of the County of Beaver, and Nathan Patterson Sheriff of the County of Mercer, and the following Bonds and Recognizances were presented to the Governor, and received his approbation.

Of Samuel Powers as Sheriff in the Sum of five thousand dollars, dated the sixteenth instant with John Lawrence, Thomas Henry, Guion Grier and Abner Lacock as sureties.

Of Thomas Kennedy as Coroner in the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated same day with Guion Greer and Thomas Henry, as sureties.

Of Nathan Patterson as Sheriff of Mercer County, in the Sum of five thousand dollars, dated the fourteenth instant, with Jonathan Smith, John Findley, Samuel Patterson, John Creaton, William Elliott, and John McCurdy as sureties.

Friday October 27th 1809.

The Governor this day Granted pardons to the following named persons. Vizt—To Patrick Gallacher, who has convicted of Murder, in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Delaware, on the twenty eighth day of October one thousand eight hundred and two, to undergo sixteen years imprisonment at hard labour.

To Thomas Akins, Benjamin Akins, and Alexander Akins, who were severally convicted of the like offence, and sen-

tenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Washington on the twenty second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and three each to undergo eighteen years imprisonment at hard labour, four years whereof in the Cells.

To George Shipley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty eighth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of Eighteen dollars with costs of suit.

To Daniel Hare, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo eighteen Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of eight dollars and twenty seven cents.

To Simon Ruff, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to six Months imprisonment, and fined ten dollars, &ca.

To Isaac Coleman who was convicted of an Assault and sentenced by the same Court on the fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight to pay a fine of ten dollars, &ca.

To Joseph Stevens, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, on the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to six Months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of nine dollars, &ca.

To Daniel Pierce who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northampton, on the twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca

Saturday October 28th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following persons to the offices annexed to their names, respectively, that is to say John Findlay to be Prothonotary of the Supreme Court, in and for the Southern district composed of the Counties of Cumberland, Bedford, Franklin, Huntingdon, and Adams.

James Montgomery to be a Justice of the peace in and for the eleventh district composed of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

Tuesday October 31st 1809.

A letter was this day written by the Governor, to Joseph B. Varnum, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, inclosing a Copy of the resignation of Doctor Benjamin Say, of his seat in the said House, of the Writ for holding a New Election of a Representative, in his room, and of the return of the Election of Doctor Adam Seybert, to supply the Vacancy thus happening together with a copy of the Proclamation of the Governor, issued on the occasion.

Thursday November 2nd 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to the offices annexed, to their names respectively, vizt—Elisha Wilkinson to be sheriff and Nathaniel Vanzant, Coroner of the County of Bucks.

Patrick Gwinn, Sheriff and Martin Grafues, Coroner of the County of Huntingdon.

James Burchfield, Sheriff and John Daniels, Coroner of the County of Crawford, Returns of whose elections have been made according to Law.

James McCune to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district number two, composed of Springfield township and Edward Campbell for the district number four composed of , in the County of Mercer.

William Park for the district numbered five composed of Bloom and Brier Creek in the County of Northumberland.

George Scott for the district number seven, composed of Wysox, and Burlington townships in the County of Luzerne, and—George Drisebach for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Plainfield and Upper and Lower Mount Bethel in the County of Northampton.

The following Bonds and Recognizances were this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation vizt —Elisha Wilkinson, dated the twenty sixth day of October last in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, with Samuel Smith and James Duncan as Sheriff, &c^a., of the County of Bucks.

Of Nathaniel Vanzant, Coroner of said County, dated the twenty sixth day of October last, with Nicholas Larzelere and Garret H. Vanzant as sureties.

Of Patrick Gwinn, Sheriff of Huntingdon County, dated the eighteenth day of October last, for eight thousand dollars, with James Entriken, William Kerr and David Lloyd as sureties.

Of Martin Grafues, Coroner of the said County, in the Sum of four thousand dollars, dated the nineteenth instant, with John McConnell and John McNamara as sureties.

Of James Burchfield as Sheriff of the County of Crawford in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine with James Herrington, Andrew Betts, James Dorrell and Arthur Dillen as sureties.

Of John Daniels, Coroner of said County in the sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the same day. with John Patterson and Abraham Kitelinger as sureties, &c.

Wednesday November 8th 1809.

Upon returns made according to law James Gealy was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Mercer, and John C. Wallace, Coroner of the County of Erie, and thereupon the Governor approved of the following Bonds and Recognizances—vizt:

Of James Gealy, Coroner of Mercer County in the sum of one thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars dated the twenty eighth day of October last with Joseph Smith and James Clark as sureties.

Of John C. Wallace, Coroner of Erie County in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the fourteenth day of October 1809 with Thomas Forster and William Wallace as sureties.

Thursday November 9th 1809.

Upon a return made, according to Law, William Campbell was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor as Sheriff of the County of Butler, and thereupon a Bond and Recognizance, executed by him, with his sureties Benjamin Wallace, John Gilmore, and Robert Graham, dated the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of five thousand dollars, was approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday November 10th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to the offices annexed, to their names respectively, Vizt—John Passmore to the Prothonotary, of the Supreme Court in and for the Lancaster district within this Commonwealth.

John Goodman Junr to be a Notary Public in and for the County of Philadelphia, and whilst he resides in the said County, to hold the said Office during his good behaviour, in the room of Joseph Scott resigned.

David John to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number three, composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren, in the County of Franklin.

Saturday November 11th 1809.

A Bond executed by John Passmore Esqr as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth in and for the Lancaster district dated this day, in the sum of four thousand dollars, with samuel Humes and William Dickson was presented to the Governor and received his approbation.

Upon a return being Made, according to Law, Michael Bollinger the highest in vote was appointed and commissioned Sheriff of the County of Centre, and thereupon a Bond and Recognizance executed by said Bollinger and his sureties Lions Mussina, James Duncan, and Jacob Kryder, dated the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the sum of five thousand dollars, was presented to the Governor, and received his approbation.

Upon application and authentic information, the Governor this day issued a Proclamation offering a reward of two hundred dollars, for apprehending securing and prosecuting to conviction the person who committed a Robbery upon and cruelly beat and abused John Swenk, toll gatherer at the first turnpike gate Northwest of the Borough of Lancaster, in the night of the sixth instant as follows. Vizt:

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder

{	Place for the	}	In the name and by the Authority of
{	Great Seal	}	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
			Simon Snyder, Governor of the said
			Commth.

A Proclamation.


Whereas I have received authentic information that on the night of the sixth instant between the hours of ten and twelve of the clock, a certain John Swenk toll gatherer residing at the turnpike gate about one mile northwest of the Borough of Lancaster, in the Commonwealth aforesaid was then and there by a person to him unknown robbed and cruelly and inhumanly beaten and abused to the great injury of his person and danger of his life.

And whereas the reputation of the government, the place and security of its Citizens and the obligations of Justice and humanity require that the perpetrators of offences so atrocious should be brought to speedy and condign punishment, I have therefore thought proper, to issue this proclamation hereby offering a reward of two hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and secure in any jail of this Commonwealth the person who has committed the said crime, in order to his being brought to trial and conviction and all Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, Coroners, Constables and other officers, within this Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective offices are hereby required and enjoined to be attentive and vigilant in enquiring after and bringing to justice, the perpetrator of the Crimes aforesaid.

Given under My hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this eleventh day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,

Nathl B. Boileau,
Secy.

 Said Villain is about five feet eleven inches high, was clothed in an old wollen Great Coat, Much torn at the elbows, had with him a black horse (without a saddle) which horse, appears to have been stolen, having since, been reclaimed by the owner.

A Warrant, was this day drawn on the State Treasurer in favour of Elisha Green of the County of Dauphin the legal representative of Christian King and Samuel Boyd deceased, for the Sum of one hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents being a ballance, due upon a contract that was entered into, on the thirty first day of July, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety four by the said Christian King, and Samuel Boyd, with Thomas Mifflin the former governor of

this Commonwealth, for improving the Navigation of the River Susquehanna from the Mouth of Swatara Creek, to the Mouth of the River Juniata, which sum is to be paid out of the funds appropriated by the Act of General Assembly, passed the thirteenth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, and which is made payable under the following award of Arbitrators.

Dauphin County ss:

Amongst the pleas and Records, enrolled at Harrisburg, in and for the County of Dauphin, before the Honorable John Joseph Henry Esquire President and his Associates Judges of the said Court as of May term, one thousand eight hundred and nine. It is thus contained.—91 Amicable Action Covenant.

{ Ellmaker—Simon Snyder Esquire
 { successor of Thomas Mifflin Esqr.
 { Governor of Pennsylvania—W—
 { Montgomery, Elisha Green, Esqr.
 { Administrator of Christian King
 { surviving obligor in a contract
 { with Samuel Boyd.

And now to wit, June 2, 1809, by Ageement of Attornies, Referred to Christian Spayd, James Hamilton, and Edward Crouch or any two, etc., on five days notice.

We the Arbitrators, to whom all matters in variance between the parties were referred, do Report that Samuel Boyd and Christian and their Representatives have received at different times from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, seven hundred and fifty pounds, to be applied to the object mentioned in the Contract which they entered into, with Thomas Mifflin Esqr dated the thirty first of July, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety four—that the stipulations of said Boyd and King, mentioned in said Contract respecting the clearing of the River Susquehanna from the Mouth of Juniata to the Mouth of Swatara Creek, have not been performed, but that the defendant (has agreeably to a proviso in said contract) justly accounted for the economical judicious and impartial expenditure of eight hundred pounds, on the principle, and agreeably to the terms contained in said Contract; and therefore they find that the plaintiff has no cause of action.

In Witness whereof we have hereto set our hands and seals this thirty first day of August, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Christian Spayd [L. S.]
 James Hamilton [L. S.]
 Edward Crouch [L. S.]

The Referees in enquiring into the matters in Variance, in the above cause submitted to them spent at one time, three days in viewing the River.

Employed, for the Same time a boat and five hands }	\$29.50
employed a pilot through the falls—	
One day on the second view of the River. }	\$29.50
Sat two days in Consultation }		29.50
September 13 th 1809	

Report being read and Confirmed by the Court.

Judgment

Dauphin County ss.
 [Seal]

I Jacob Boas Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas held at Harrisburg in and for the County of Dauphin do Certify that the foregoing writing contains a true Copy of the docket entries and the report of the arbitrators, in a cause wherein Simon Snyder Esqr Successor of Thomas Mifflin Esqr Governor of Pennsylvania is plaintiff and Elisha Green Esqr Administrator of Christian King, surviving obligor, in a contract with Samuel Boyd, is Defendant as remain filed of record in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Said County, to be affixed this twenty seventh day of October A. D. 1809.

Jacob Boas
 Prothonotary
 Harrisburg October 28th 1809.

Sir:—

I have the honor of transmitting to you the record of the proceeding in the suit of the Commonwealth against Elisha Green. The result as you will perceive from the report of the Arbitrators, is not such as from a first view of the subject might have been expected, but from the respectability and intelligence of the referees and from the pains they took to give the matter submitted to them a thorough investigation: I imagine your Excellency will acquiesce in their

Judgment. The Arbitrators Report that the Contractors have received from the State Seven hundred and fifty pounds, and that they have judiciously expended eight hundred pounds agreeably to the terms of the contract so that **fifty pounds** are yet due from the Commonwealth to them.

Mr. Green expects that this fifty pounds will be paid to him upon seeing the report of the men, without his using any method for recovering it that might involve further expence—

I am sorry to find the termination of this Suit produce so much expence to the Commonwealth however it is I believe just.

For the information of your Excellency, I will here make a Statement of the several claims against the State that have arisen from the original contract, and from the suit and reference that followed.

Due to Mr Greer, agreeably to the contract and the judgment of Court,	\$133.33
To the Arbitrators for their expences in viewing the river twice	\$29.25
The Court allowed the referees, one dollar a day for each day they spent on the business referred to them they spent six days,	\$18.00
The Court Costs Vizt—	

Prothonotary and Attorney	\$6.87
My own expences in atending two meeting of the Referees at Middletown and for Postage was about	\$3.25

total 190.70

Mr. Green will be apt to request payment, of his demand while with you, If the remainder be sent to Mr. Boas or Myself, we can give receipt and distribute the Money according to the above statement.

I am Sir with the highest respect
Your friend and obedient Servant.
Amos Ellmaker

Simon Snyder Esqr

Mr. Green together with this letter will deliver the original contract and all the papers, that I have received relating thereto.

A. E.

Monday November 13th 1809.

It having been represented to the Governor that the Commissioners appointed on the nineteenth day of October, last to view the Turnpike Road leading from the Town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Maryland line at or near the place the turnpike road from Baltimore to the State line towards Hanover, will strike the Same, have from various causes been prevented from attending to the duties of their appointment, a Commission was thereupon issued, by the Governor, under the Great Seal to Jacob Hostetter, and George Heims of the County of York, and Michael Slagle, of the County of Adams, to view and examine the said Road and report to him, in writing whether the said road, is executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had as are by law required.

The fine of two dollars and punishment at hard labour for three months which were imposed upon Elizabeth Gross by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on, the thirtieth day of October one thousand eight hundred and nine, upon being convicted of Assault and Battery were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Several fines amounting in the whole to seventy dollars were imposed upon Joel B. Roberts by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks, in December, one thousand eight hundred and seven, for Assault and Battery, of which he was convicted upon five indictments, and fifty five dollars, thereof this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of John Widney of his Office of Justice of the peace, in the first district composed of the township of Fannet and Metal in the County of Franklin, was received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday November 14th, 1809.

Upon return made according to Law Thomas Sutton was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff and Joseph Turner Coroner of the County of Indiana, and thereupon the Governor approved of the following Bonds and Recognizances—Vizt—Of Thomas Sutton, Sheriff dated the seventeenth day of October last in the Sum of five thousand dollars with James Loughrey Senr and John McCrea, as Sureties and of Joseph Turner

Coroner dated the first day of November instant in the Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, with James McCombe, and Zachariah Leard as Sureties.

Wednesday November 15th 1809.

Upon application of the Commissioners appointed by an Act of General Assembly, the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money not exceeding, three thousand dollars, for the purpose of building a Meeting house and School house for the use of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregations, in Robinson township in the County of Berks, the Governor this day appointed Abraham Mengal a Commissioner to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of William Witman deceased.

Thursday November 16th 1809.

Upon a return being made according to law John McDowell, was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be Sheriff of the County of Mifflin and thereupon the Governor approved of a Bond and Recognizance presented by the said Sheriff, executed by him and his sureties George McClelland William Mitchell William McDowell, dated the twenty fourth day of October last in the Sum of eight thousand dollars.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned, George Holinger to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district, numbered seven composed of the townships of Donegal, Mount Joy, and Rapho, in the County of Lancaster.

Information was this day, given to the Governor by a Certain Henry Bell, of the City of Philadelphia, that an escheat has happened to the Commonwealth of some Personal property by the death of Peter Franklin, alias Peter Hyway, intestate, without heirs or known kindred, and the Same was duly filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The report of Jacob Hostetter, George Heims and Michael Slagle, Commissioners appointed on the thirteenth instant to view and examine, the turnpike road leading from the Town of Hanover, in the County of York, to the Maryland line,

at or near the place, the turnpike road from Baltimore to the State line, towards Hanover, will strike the Same, was this day received and presented to the Governor by which it appeared, that the said Road, has been well and faithfully made, and executed, according to the true intent, and meaning of the Act, of General Assembly, of the twenty second day of February one thousand eight hundred and eight, Whereupon the Governor granted a license, under the Great Seal of the State permitting the President Managers, and Company for Making the Said turnpike road, to erect and fix, such and so Many Turnpikes and Gates upon and across, the Said Road, so made and executed as aforesaid as will be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Cattle, Horses, Carts, and Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the Authority of Simon Snyder the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Simon
 { place for the } Snyder, Governor of the Said Common-
 { Great Seal } wealth.

To all to whom these present shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were appointed by me, on the thirteenth instant, to view and examine the turnpike road, leading from the town of Hanover in the County of York, to the Maryland line, at or near the place, the turnpike from Baltimore to the State Line towards Hanover, will strike the Same, upon the Notification of the President Managers and Company, for making the Said road, that the Same is perfected in a Masterly and workmanlike manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, which authorises the making the said Turnpike Road: And Whereas, the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid have certified to Me, in writing that the Said Road has been well, and faithfully Made, and executed in manner aforesaid

Now know ye, that in pursuance of the directions and authority in the Said recited Act of General Assembly, contained, I do hereby license permit and suffer the Said President Managers and Company, to erect and fix, such and so many gates and turnpikes upon, and across the Said Road, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by

the Said Act, granted to the Said Company, from all persons, travelling on the Same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this sixteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty fourth.

By the Governor
James Trimble
Deputy Secy.

Saturday November 18th 1809.

The report of Moses Killam Abisha Woodward and Isaac Dimmick Commissioners appointed, on the eighteenth day of last Month to view and examine the further distance of about fifteen miles of the turnpike Road leading from Coshecton in the County of Wayne to the Great Bend of the Susquehanna River in the County of Luzerne, was this day received and presented to the Governor, by which it appeared "that fourteen Miles and sixty six rods of the said road in one continued line from and immediately adjoining that part which is now under a license for receiving toll and in a direction progressing therefrom to the Great Bend of Susquehanna" is well and faithfully made and executed according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and four which authorises the making the Said Road Whereupon the Governor this day Granted a license under the Great Seal of the State permitting the President Managers, and Company for making the Said Turnpike Road to erect and fix such and so many turnpikes and gates upon and across, the Said portion of the Said so made and perfected as aforesaid, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act of General Assembly, granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the Same, with Cattle Horses, Carts and Carriages.

Pennsylvania ss: In the Name and by the Authority of Simon Snyder. the Commonwealth. Simon Snyder Governor
{ Place for the } of the Said Commonwealth.
{ Great Seal } To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas Commissioners were appointed by me, on the eighteenth day of October last to view and examine about fifteen Miles of the turnpike road, leading from Coshecton in the County of Wayne, to the Great Bend of the Susquehanna River, in the County of Luzerne, upon the Notification of the President Managers and Company, that so Much of the Said road in one continued line from and immediately adjoining the part of the Said road which is under a licence for receiving toll, and in a direction progressing therefrom toward the Great bend of Susquehanna River" was perfected in a Masterly and workmanlike Manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty Ninth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and four, which authorises the making of the Said turnpike road :—And Whereas, the Commissioners appointed as aforesaid have certified to Me, in writing that fourteen Miles and sixty Six rods, of the said road, in one continued line from and immediately adjoining that part thereof which is under a license, for receiving toll and in a direction progressing therefrom towards the great bend of Susquehanna River has been well and faithfully made and executed in manner aforesaid, Now know Ye that in pursuance of the direction and authority, in the said recited Act, of General Assembly, contained I do hereby licence permit and suffer the said President Managers and Company to erect and fix, such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across, the portion of the said road, so Made and perfected, as aforesaid, as will be necessary, and sufficient to Collect, the tolls and duties, by the said Act of Assembly, granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster this eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor
N. B. Boileau
Secy.

John Conrad, was this day appointed and Commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas, in and for the County of Philadelphia.

Tuesday November 21st 1809.

John Dorsey, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be one of the Auctioneers, of the City of Philadelphia—in the place of James McGlathery whose resignation of the Said Office, was at the same time accepted by the Governor.

Thursday November 23rd, 1809.

Upon a return made according to law William McKibben was appointed and Commissioned Coroner, of the County of Centre, and thereupon, the Governor approved of a Bond and Recognizance executed by the said William McKibben and his Sureties Roland Curtin and Benja Williams, in the Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated the sixth day of November, last, conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office according to law.

Friday November 24th 1809.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Margaret Duncan, of the City of Philadelphia, of an escheat of real and personal estate that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a Certain Robert Duncan, intestate without heirs or known kindred—and the same was filed.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Adams, who was convicted of Arson, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Lancaster County on the seventeenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and four to twelve years imprisonment at hard labour, &c^a.

Saturday November 25th 1809.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem, was this day granted by the Governor to William McClay, of the County of Franklin.

A Bond executed by John Dorsey as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia, dated the twenty third instant in the Sum of five thousand three hundred and thirty three dollars and thirty three cents, with Thomas Lieper and Archibald Binney, of Philadelphia as sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office—was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday November 28th 1809.

The resignation of Amos Slaymaker Esqr as a Commissioner to lay out and mark a road near John G. Parke's house, in the County of Chester the Nearest and best route to McCalls ferry, on the Susquehanna River and from thence to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington, &ca under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty second day of March last, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday November 30th, 1809.

The Commissioners heretofore appointed to lay out, and mark a Road beginning at the Strasburgh road near John G. Parkes house in the County of Chester the nearest and best route, to McCalls ferry, on the Susquehanna River and from thence to the Maryland line in a direction toward the City of Washington and also to mark and lay out a State road to begin at the intersection of the Marlborough Street, and Newport road in the Township of West Marlborough, Chester County, and from thence the nearest and best route, so as to intersect the above road, at or near McCalls ferry, afore-said" under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty second of March, last having from sickness and other causes, been prevented from entering upon their Said work, The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John G. Bull Anthony Hinckle, and Henry Slaymaker, Esqr Commissioners to execute, the Said Act of General Assembly, and they were instructed to proceed in the execution of their trust, on the eighteenth day of December next.

Monday, December 4th 1809.

The resignation of William Gilliland, as an Associate Judge, of the Court of Common pleas, of the County of Adams, was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Morris, and James Bradley who were severally convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced, the former by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August one thousand eight hundred and nine, to two months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of ten dollars with Costs, &ca and the latter by the Court of General

Quarter Sessions of the County of York in November one thousand eight hundred and eight to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent.

Tuesday December 5th 1809.

The resignation of William Binder and Peter Frailey, Esqr the former as a Member of the Board of Health of the Port of Philadelphia, and the latter as a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered fourteen composed of the townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill in the County of Berks were this day accepted by the Governor the Said Gentlemen having been elected to serve in the Legislature of this State.

The President Managers and Company for making a turnpike Road, from Easton to Wilkesbarre by the best and nearest route have given Notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, of the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and three, which authorizes the making of the said road, the said Company have perfected a third section of the said road, for a distance of twelve miles and a half from the Index post, near the house of Jacob Merhwein, progressively towards the Borough of Easton.

The Governor thereupon this day appointed William White John Greene and Henry Snyder, to view and examine the said Section and to report to him in writing whether the Same is executed in a Masterly and workmanlike Manner, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Wednesday December 6th 1809.

A Joint Committee from the Senate and House of Representatives waited on the Governor and informed him that the Legislature was met and ready to receive such Communications as he may think proper to Make Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would Make, his Communications to the General Assembly tomorrow at twelve oclock, at noon in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Thursday December 7th 1809.

Jeremiah Hamilton was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and

for the district numbered two, composed of Peters township in the County of Franklin, in the room of Archibald Bard Esqr who resigned the said Office in consequence of his election as a Representative in Assembly, for the Said County.

The Governor attended by a Committee of the Legislature proceeded to the Chamber of the House of Representatives agreeably to the appointment of yesterday and there addressed the two houses in joint meeting after which he retired attended by the Said Committee.

Agreeably to the Resolution of the General Assembly, of the nineteenth day of February one thousand eight hundred and two, the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day, transmitted to the respective Houses, the proposals of different printers for executing the necessary printing for the Legislature during the present Session.

Friday December 8th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Hugh Henderson and Walter Lowrie, to be Justices of the peace, in and for the County of Butler the former for the first district composed of Slippery Rock, township and the latter for the third district composed of the township ————The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon William Moore, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Butler, in March one thousand eight hundred and nine, upon being convicted of fornication and bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday December 9th 1809.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Joseph R. Tatem, of Philadelphia, Merchant of an escheat, that has happened to the Commonwealth, of certain real property in the district of Southwark, in the County of Philadelphia, by the death of a Certain Charles Alexander, intestate and without heirs or known kindred.

Monday December 11th 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Vance to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered eight, composed of Fayette township, in the County of Allegheny.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a Copy of an Act of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to regulate the fisheries in the River Delaware, and for other purposes," and also a Copy of a letter from the Governor, of the Said State, which enclosed the Said Act of General Assembly.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons, Vizt

To William McCann who was convicted of Manslaughter, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Green on the twenty seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labour, &ca.

To Jacob Schall who was convicted of a Libel and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Butler on the sixth of September, one thousand eight hundred and nine to a fine of forty dollars, with costs and imprisonment at hard labour.

To John Dougherty who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth of April last, to two years imprisonment at hard labour.

To Holliday Jackson, who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in refusing to serve in the Office of Constable and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware in April last to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of forty dollars, &ca.

To Abijah Greggs who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions held in the County of Philadelphia on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo, nine months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twelve dollars, and seventy three cents with Costs, &ca.

To Peter Sheredan who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the last Mentioned Court on the twenty sixth day of September one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of Suit. To Daniel Needs who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of the County of Bucks, on the twenty eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars, &ca.

To Charles Carrol who was convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Mayors Court on the eighteenth of

October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of forty dollars, &ca.

Tuesday, December 12th 1809.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by a Copy of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts proposing an alteration to the Constitution of the United States, and also a Copy of the letter from the Governor of that State of the twenty first of June last enclosing the said Resolution.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Toby Boyd a Negro, who was convicted of a Rape, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Adams, on the twenty first of April one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo an imprisonment at hard labour for the Space of ten years.

Wednesday, December 13th 1809.

An Act or Instrument for the Incorporation of the Philadelphia Benevolent Society having been approved by the Attorney General of the State and the Judges of the Supreme Court and Certified by them to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and after being approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, for inrollment, at the expence, of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one.

Information was this day given to the Governor by George Spangler of Philadelphia of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain real and personal estate in the County of Philadelphia by the death of Alexander Morrison late of the City of Philadelphia Taylor intestate, without heirs or known kindred—and the same was filed.

A Bond in the Sum of one thousand dollars dated this day, was executed by Hugh Hamilton as printer of the Bills of the Senate with Samuel Slaymaker as Surety and the Same was approved, by the Governor—and filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day informed the Legislature that under the Authority of an Act of the General

Assembly, of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and five, three hundred and fifty eight shares, of the Stock in the Philadelphia Bank, have been purchased during the recess of the Legislature being the whole amount or Number of Shares, which the Commonwealth was entitled to purchase at par in that institution amounting to thirty five thousand, eight hundred dollars.

Friday December 15th 1809.

A Bond in the Sum of one thousand dollars dated this day, was executed by Jacob Shnee, as printer of the Journal of the Senate in the German Language with Melchior Rahm and Peter Shindle as sureties and the same received the Approbation of the Governor.

Henry Lantz and James Dixon were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district No. seventeen composed of Turbett township in the County of Northumberland, and the latter for the district No. six composed of Delmar township in the County of Tioga.

The President, Managers and Company for making a turnpike road, from Reading to Sunbury, commonly called the Centre turnpike having given notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five which authorises the making the said road the Said Company have perfected a further distance of ten Miles, thereof, The Governor thereupon appointed Francis Nicholls, Samuel Baird and Thomas Boone, to view and examine, the Said portion of the Said Road, and to report to him in Writing whether the Same, is executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of Assembly.

A Pardon was this day granted to Sabina Addison who was convicted of keeping a Tipling and disorderly House, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, in August one thousand eight hundred and nine and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of twelve dollars with Costs, &c.

Saturday December 16th 1809.

Two Acts or Instruments of Incorporation, the one of the Christian Church Mount Zion in and near Philadelphia, and the other of the "American Charitable Society of Plasterers of the City and County of Philadelphia" having been approved by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth and Certified by them to be lawful, were this day presented to the Governor, and after being approved and signed by him were transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, for enrolment at the expence of the applicants, according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Adam Reigart Junr. Samuel Slaymaker and John Whiteside, Commissioners appointed on the eleventh day of March, last to view and examine the third section of the turnpike road, leading from Lancaster through Elizabeth Town, to Middletown, having reported to the Governor on the ninth day of September following "that they had carefully examined the Said Section of the said road and and were unanimously of opinion that the Same was compleated in a Masterly and workmanlike manner excepting the little Chickisalungo Creek, being nevertheless passable, and perfectly safe, for Horses and Carriages and the Section of the road otherwise finished according to the true intent and meaning of the Act of Assembly, authorising the same; and the Governor, having since the Making of the Said Report receiving satisfactory, information that the said Company have erected and built a substantial and permanent bridge over the said Creek this day granted a licence under the Great Seal of the State permitting the President, Managers and Company for making the Said Turnpike Road to erect and fix, such and so many gates or turnpikes, upon and across, the portion of the Said road, so made and perfected as aforesaid as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act, of Assembly, granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses Cattle, Carts, and Carriages.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses, of Legislature was this day, presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by copies of all the documents, relative to the Case of Gideon Olmstead, and others, versus the Executives of, David Rittenhouse Esqr deceased, except such as already appear, on the Journal.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens

For the further information of the Members of the Legislature, I herewith transmit Copies of all the documents relative to the case of Gideon Olmstead and others versus the Executrices of David Rittenhouse esquire, deceased, except such as already appear on the journal

Simon Snyder.

Lancaster, December 16th 1809.

Philadelphia,
February 24th 1809.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a Note, I have received today from Mr Ingersoll, who has just returned from Washington. You will perceive that it relates to the case, which is the subject of the Act, of the second April, one thousand eight hundred and three, and which is now brought to a point where the interposition of the State becomes necessary, to protect the persons, and property of Elizabeth Sergeant, and Esther Waters, from the process of a Federal Court "On their behalf and by their request I make this communication confident that your excellency, will take the proper steps to carry into effect, the provisions of the Act, and secure, them from, the danger to which they are exposed by obeying its "requisitions"

With Great respect,

I have the honor to be Your excellencys
humble Servant.

John Sergeant

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

"Copy"

Dear Sir.

The Supreme Court has ordered that a peremptory Mandamus issue in the Suit of Gideon Olmstead and others Vs. Mrs Sergeant and Mrs Waters, Executrices of Mr Rittenhouse.

I presume immediate application will be made to Judge Peters, for an execution against the persons and effects of

Mrs. Sergeant and Mrs. Waters, or rather as it is an admiralty proceeding an attachment against their persons, will be the Compulsory, process, adopted on the occasion I saw the plaintiff at the Court in Washington, on Monday last, and he may be expected to arrive here this day, with the mandate, from the Supreme Court.

The business is now brought to a Crisis—The State is not only bound to indemnify, but to interpose between the defendants and the execution or attachment. Immediate notice should be given to the Governor, As the Legislature is now in session no time ought to be lost in taking measures to preserve the Faith of the State upon the pledge of which the property in question was delivered to the Governor.

Sincerely Yours,
Jared Ingersoll.

(Signed)

1809 February 24th

John Sergeant Esqr

Philadelphia,
March 24th 1809.

Sir,—

On my arrival in the City I discovered a writ would issue against Mrs Sergeant and Waters this day, (which has issued) in consequence of which it became my duty to call into service a part of the Legion for their protection, consisting of two non-commissioned Officers and twelve privates which of Course will be relieved daily until further orders from the Executive.

As No provision has been made, by law, for providing for those troops, it would be necessary you point out Some Mode by which I May proceed for their support.—For further particulars I refer you to the bearer Mr Walter Franklin requesting your answer on the subject as speedy as possible.

{Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqr}
{Secy. of the Commonwealth.}

I have the honor to be, With the greatest respect,

Your Obedient humble Servant,
Michl. Bright
Brigadier Genl

Philadelphia,
March 25th, 1809.

Dr. Sir

When I wrote to you last evening, I had no idea the Marshal, would have attempted to execute his writ but this day he came with his officers in due form, which was resisted by the Guard at the point of the Bayonet. This subject has created much alarm in the City, owing to Misinformation. There has been much interest made here by a particular Sect to prejudice the Minds of the people against the Measure—I am sorry to say, that it has too much prevailed. There has in consequence thereof several companies absolutely refused, to serve their tour of duty, a due return of which you will receive. In fact it has been with the utmost difficulty I could get Men to serve. Knowing as you well must the unprepared State of our Militia I have issued My orders this day, to Colonel John Steele for the purpose of enforcing your orders, but have my doubts whether he will be able, to command a competent force to answer our purpose, Our Situation is delicate. The Marshall has noted our men, with a determination to have them indicted, for high treason as well as Myself. Where the business will end I know not, but disagreeable as the Service is to Me, I shall at all times be ready to execute any orders which I may receive on this subject relying on the support of the Executive of this State.

I have the honor to be with respect,

Your obedient Servant,
Michl. Bright
Brigadier Genl

Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqr]

Secretarys Office, March 29th 1809.

Sir:—

The Governor directs me, to express to you his full and high approbation of your Conduct, and the Great Satisfaction he feels in having appointed a Man, who has so ably executed the orders which he has, and that he relies, with confidence on your future exertions to support the rights of the State, to the utmost of your power. Under circumstances so unpleasant and embarrassing, I am further instructed to insure and those under your command that nothing in his power, shall, be wanting to remunerate, you and them for

your services and a compleat indemnification for all expences that may occur. By his order I enclose you, a Check for one thousand dollars, on account to defray the expences of the Guards that you have employed and that further remittances will be made, as exigencys may require.

He conceives that the original orders you have received are sufficient to justify you, in taking any measures, you may conceive necessary, and expedient, to protect the Ladies from arrest until he receives an Answer from the President of the United States, which is hourly expected.

I am Sir with respect,
Your Obedient Servant,
N. B. Boileau Secy.

General Michael Bright.

Philadelphia March 31st 1809.

Sir:—

Yours of the 29th Inst came safe to hand, by which I am happy to find the Governor is pleased with my Conduct, in the execution of his orders, committed to me for the purpose of protecting the persons and property of Elizabeth Sergeant, and Esther Waters, but the Subject has caused much sensation in this City, owing to a certain class of people, who are endeavoring to draw the Citizens from the cause, In my last, I informed you of Several Companies of the Legion having actually refused to obey my orders, in consequence of Which it is with difficulty we can get a sufficient number of troops to relieve owing to many of the members of the Legion being Naturalized citizens who are led to believe that the oath by them taken was to support the Constitution of the United States, and not that of the State of Pennsylvania,—A list of whose names will be forwarded in due time, for the information of the Governor.

I have just learned from good authority that the Marshal is serving summons on the Citizens of this State for the purpose of raising a posse to assist him in the execution of the duties of his Office and that it is his determination to make another attempt but we shall be on the alert, to resist him. If unpleasant circumstances occur it will rest with him, Mrs. Sergeant and Waters have become tired of their confinement and have expressed that they will not bear it any longer let the consequence be what it May. Should anything new

occur, I shall immediately inform you of it, and believe me ever ready to execute the orders of the Governor.

I am with respect, Your obedient humble Servant,
Michael Bright.

Nathaniel B. Boileau,

Secry

Philadelphia April 5, 1809.

Sir:—

The daughters and Representatives of Mr. Rittenhouse have with respectful but anxious silence, attended to the proceedings of the Executive and Legislative departments, of the Government of Pennsylvania in the hopes of a result that would effectually afford the promised indemnity and protection for their compliance with the terms of the Act of 1803. Till this day they have seen nothing but measures, which made them prisoners in their own houses under a Military guard which have excited (though surely without design) disorder and tumult, in their Neighborhood, and which have exposed them to personal mortifications, more severe than any thing that a second payment of the Sum in dispute or a submission to the process of the Marshal could have inflicted. It was their Sense of the Legislative engagement, when they complied with the terms of the Act of 1803, that whatever conflict might arise on the question of right between the state and the Union, they should be indemnified as a point of honor, from every pecuniary responsibility or personal suffering. Under the impression of these sentiments it is some consolation for the family of Mr Rittenhouse at last to see that a provision has been made, by the Legislature, which authorizes you Sir "to carry into effect all and every engagement of the Commonwealth touching the premises in such manner as may appear to you to be advisable just and proper." It is an Engagement of the Commonwealth that the representatives of Mr. Rittenhouse, and their property shall be protected, or in other words, that they shall be indemnified for a compliance, with the Act of 1803. And it is now submitted at their request, to your candour whether it can be deemed advisable, just and proper nay possible to carry into effect, that engagement in a manner, which shall expose them to imprisonment, riot affliction and alarm.

The daughters of Mr. Rittenhouse mean not to impair nor to question the rights of the State, in making this representation, but they mean respectfully to assert their own right

to a fair and perfect protection in liberty and property, under the faith of the Legislative promise. The State they are confident possesses other means to assert and maintain its own rights than by making them the victims of the contest.

On behalf therefore of the representatives of Mr. Rittenhouse permit Me Sir, to entreat an early execution of the Act of the General Assembly, by carrying into effect the engagement of the Commonwealth with them in such manner as may appear to you to be advisable just and proper.

With Great respect I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's humble Servant,
John Sergeant.

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Lancaster April 7th 1809.

To the President of the United States,

Sir:

In discharge of a Legislative injunction, I transmit to you, the proceedings of the General Assembly, on the long litigated case of Gideon Olmstead and others versus, Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters executrices of David Rittenhouse, deceased late treasurer of Pennsylvania. Believing it will tend to a More perfect understanding of the subject I take the liberty of enclosing a copy of an Act of the General Assembly, relative thereto, and also beg leave to refer you to two other Acts passed February 1st, 1801 and 2^d April, 1803.

While I deeply deplore the circumstances which has led to this correspondence, I am consoled with the pleasing idea, that the Chief Magistracy of the Union is confided to a man, who merits and who possesses, so great a portion of the Esteem and confidence of a vast Majority of the Citizens of the United States, who is so intimately acquainted with the principles of the Federal Constitution, and who is no less disposed to protect the Sovereignty and independence of the several States, as guaranteed to them, than to defend the rights and legitimate powers of the General Government—who will justly discriminate between opposition to the Constitution and laws of the United States, and that of resisting the Decree of a Judge, founded as it is conceived in an usurpation of power and jurisdiction, not delegated to him by either, and who is equally solicitous, with Myself to preserve, the Union of the States, and to adjust the present unhappy collision of the two governments, in such a Manner as will be equally honorable, to them both.

Permit me to add in addition to the Act, I have done as Chief Magistrate of the State of Pennsylvania, to assure you sir, as an individual of my full confidence, in the wisdom, justice and integrity of the present administration of the General Government, and my fixed determination in my public as well as my private capacity to support it in all Constitutional measures it may adopt.

With the highest consideration I am sir,

Your Obedient Servant,
Simon Snyder.

Secretary's Office

April 7th 1809.

Sir:

The Governor has informed Me, that he received a letter from you, last evening, touching the case of Olmstead, and has instructed Me to inform you that although the law May appear, to vest in him, a discretionary power, he thinks under existing circumstances, it would be premature in him at this time to exercise that discretion in the Manner you have hinted at in your letter. The case has been communicated to the President of the United States, which, he presumes, will be by him laid before Congress immediately on their Meeting in May Next, and no unforeseen difficulty having arisen in protecting the just rights of the State since the adjournment of the Legislature, he deems it expedient, to take any other Measures, than those he has already adopted of the incorrectness of which he is not yet convinced. While he feels most sensibly for the situation under which circumstances have placed the Ladies, he is not insensible to the importance of the Trust confided to him as the Chief Executive of the State of Pennsylvania, in the defence of its sovereignty and independence.

The ladies may rest assured, the Governor feels no disposition to impose any restrictions or privations on them, save such as he is compelled to do by a strong sense of duty.

I am sir:

Your obedient Servant,
N. B. Boileau,
Secretary.

John Sergeant Esqr.

Lancaster April 8th 1809.

Sir:—I have just now had a conversation with the Governor, and he has authorized Me to direct you, that in case M. Bright or any of his Men, are arrested you should immediately apply to the Chief Justice for a Habeus Corpus to him, or them liberated—that you should also employ counsel to assist you, if you thought proper also, that if the Ladies were arrested, you should immediately, Make a similar application to the Chief Justice in their behalf.

In the Meantime, should your application fail arrangements will be Made to pay the Money.

If you should succeed, then it is hoped that the just rights of the State, will be preserved.

I am Sir, With high respect, and esteem,

Your obedient Servant,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Walter Franklin, Esqr.

(Pennsylvania)

Lancaster, April 10, 1809.

Sir:

I have it in charge, to transmit to you, the proceeding of the Legislature of this State, in a special case, and a resolution, involving a general principle of the deepest interest, to the several States composing the Union, in their local sovereign capacities and proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prevent in future a collision of power, such as has for thirty years past partially disturbed the harmony which ought to subsist between the General Government and its component parts.

Permit me to join the Legislature in their wish that the same may be laid before the Legislature of Virginia for their concurrence, and adoption.

I have the honor, to be with great respect,

Your obedient Servant,

Simon Snyder.

His Excellency, the Governor, }
of the State of Virginia }

Note—The foregoing letter is a copy sent to each state composing the Union.

Lancaster April 11th 1809.

Sir:—I am instructed by the Governor to authorize you, inasmuch, as it is impossible for him at this distance from you, to give directions how you are to proceed, in every case that may arise, and which may require dispatch, to do in all cases, generally, as in your judgment ought to be done to protect the just rights of the State, and from time to time acquaint him of your proceedings.

It has been stated to the Governor, that the Marshal had gotten into the house of Mrs. Sergeant—It is submitted to you to enquire in what manner he got in, whether the door was open or shut, whether he lifted the latch or turned or forced the bolt of the door, in fine, whether his proceedings in the case have not been such, as to Make him liable, for a Misdemeanor. I have only to add, that the Governor confides in your talents, and vigilance, in protecting and defending the just rights of the State to the utmost of your power.

I have the honor, to be sir,

Your obedient Servant,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Walter Franklin, Esqr.

Washington April 15th 1809.

Sir:—I have received your letter of the sixth instant, accompanied by certain Acts, of the Legislature of Pennsylvania which will be laid before Congress according to the desire expressed.

Considering our respective relations to the subject of these communications, it would be unnecessary if not improper to enter into any examination of some of the questions connected with it, it is sufficient in the Actual posture of the Case, to remark that the Executive of the United States is not only unauthorized to prevent the execution of a decree, sanctioned by the Supreme Court of the United States, but is expressly enjoined by statue to carry into effect any such decree, where opposition May be made to it. It is a propitious circumstance therefore, that whilst no legal discretion lies with the Executive of the United States to decline steps, which might lead to a very painful issue, a provision has been made by the Legislative Act transmitted by you, adequate to a removal, of the existing difficulty, And I feel great pleasure in assuring myself, that the authority which it gives will be

exercised, in a spirit, corresponding, with the patriotic character of the State over which you preside.

Be pleased Sir to accept assurances of My respectful consideration.

James Madison.

His Excellency,

Governor Snyder.

Philadelphia April 13th 1809.

Dear Sir:—

You no doubt have heard the turn which our affairs have taken—Myself and the guard, who opposed the Marshall, were arrested on Friday last, and compelled to give security for our appearance, on Tuesday when the Court Meet. Mr. Dallas informed Me, we might withdraw until called for since which the Grand Jury, have found bills against us, and we are to stand trial on Monday next. From the completion of the Jury summoned we have little to expect, as for Myself, the event I disregard, but the poor fellows, implicated with Me, I feel, for they being poor, and have families to provide for. The Grand Jury finding bills against us, has damped the Spirits of the Militia of this district, owing to their being liable to prosecution.

I am fearful, we shall not be able, to continue our guard after this week, as the Marshal, has issued his summons to the Citizens to Meet him on Tuesday next, at 10 O'clock for the purpose of assisting him to subdue the armed force which has opposed him in the duty of office.

The Mode he has adopted is Much against us, as he has, been particularly careful to serve the Notices on the persons, on whom we have to place our whole dependence. His notices already served amount to four thousand how Many of which will obey, I cannot tell, but his Measures, are well thought of by some. It will be necessary to appoint a pay Master here, for the purpose of advancing money to some of the troops, who have been on duty, and who May come on, as they say, they cannot do duty, and suffer, their families to starve, the expences will be great. I wish the business could be settled, provided it could be done with honor to the State, Mrs. Sergeant, and Mrs. Waters says, that unless, the money is paid in a day or two they are determined to go to Lancaster, and there wait the event—which would be very disagreeable to you.

Accept Sir, of My best wishes for yourself and family, and believe Me sincerely,

Your obedient humble servant,

Michael Bright.

Simon Snyder Esqr.

Governor of Pennsylvania.

P. S. I have just received a Note from General Steel, stating that the legion are tired of Service and insist that the General Militia ought to take their part of duty. It will be difficult to get force from the General Militia. I wish you would write General Steele and Major Rush, on the subject, requesting them to inspire the Men.

Evening Report.

Headquarters,

April 14th, 1809.

Between the hours of eight and Nine O'clock a riot took place in the front, of the house of Mrs. Sergeant, on account of which the commanding Officer of the detachment of Men (Militia) who, were then on guard and finding that there were not sufficient to silence the riot, ordered out the rest, who were in the Barracks for to proceed, and assist in quelling the riot—after which the detachment was divided into two divisions—the first under the command of myself the second under the command of Lieutenant Bartling, the first stationed in Arch. the second in Seventh Streets.

Note. Mr. Sergeant came to the house of Mrs. Sergeant, I being present. He came up to Me, and informed Me that some persons were in the yard immediately after which, I ordered a file of Men, in order to serch the yard. On entering the yard I met Mrs. Sergeant, and observed a Lady standing in a door, which has a communication to the yard. The expression she made use of was that "she wished that the Marshall would take Me, and the whole of the guards, and put us in jail." Disregarding her language I immediately placed two centinels in the yard a short time after which a Mr. Sergeant came and requested, that I would withdraw the centinels pledging at the same time, his honor, that he would keep closed doors, and let no one in. On account of which I withdrew the sentinels.

Carl W. Westphal, Adjutant,
25th Regiment,
Pennsylvania
Militia.

Morning Report.

Headquarters April 15th 1809.

From the time the reveille was beat twenty minutes past four, nothing of consequence occurred, about half past six information was received by Mr. Sergeant that the Marshal of the United States, and for the district of Pennsylvania had entered the house, of Mrs. Sergeant, by a Communication from Cherry alley.

Carl Westphal, Adjutant,
25th Regiment,
Pennsylvania
Militia.

Philadelphia April 15th 1809.

Sir:—

I have the honor to inform you, that after several ineffectual attempts the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania at length succeeded, this Morning in gaining admittance into the house of Mrs Sergeant, and arresting her, under the process issued from the district court at the suit of Gideon Olmstead and others.

Mrs. Sergeant is in consequence, of this arrest now in the custody of the Marshal.

I take the earliest opportunity of apprising your excellency of this occurrence, that you may take such measures as may seem adviseable and just for the interest of the State, and the relief of the individuals.

With Great respect I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's humble Servant,
John Sergeant.

The Governor of Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia

April 15th 1809.

Dear Sir:—

Be pleased to inform the Governor, that in consequence, of the Arrest of Mrs. Sergeant, an application has been made, for a Habeas Corpus which we expect will be returnable on Monday Morning at 9 o'clock before the Chief Justice. You may rely on my best exertions to obtain a favorable result.

I am decidedly of opinion that the occurrence will justify the Governor in ordering the guard to be withdrawn, and in case of an unfavorable decision in paying the Money. The order for calling out the posse is withdrawn.

Yours respectfully in haste,
W. Franklin.

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Headquarters:

Lancaster April 16th 1809.

Sir:—

Having been authentically informed that the Marshall of the district of Pennsylvania has found Means to serve the process awarded by the district Court upon Mrs. Sergeant, one of the executrices of David Rittenhouse deceased, formerly state Treasurer of the Commonwealth; I therefore direct you to withdraw the Guard heretofore ordered by Me, for the protection of the persons and property of the said Executrices—and that you furnish your Muster and pay rolls, as soon as possible for adjustment.

To General M. Bright } Simon Snyder Governor of the Com-
monwealth of Pennsylvania.

Secretary's Office.

April 17th 1809.

Sir:—The Marshal having arrested Mrs. Sergeant, I am directed by the Governor to instruct you, that in case you fail in liberating the Executrices by Habeus Corpus, which you have been directed to apply for, to the Chief Justice of the Commonwealth, that you are authorized by him to give such assurances, as may be required that as soon as the demand against the Executrices of David Rittenhouse late State Treasurer, deceased, is legally ascertained, that he will discharge the same.

Walter Franklin, Esqr.

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Lancaster April 23rd 1809.

Sir:—

That one of the Marhals officers should be continued in the house of Mrs. Sergeant, for the safe keeping of her person, after the assurance given by the Secretary of the Common-

wealth, that the Money should be paid so soon as the Amount decreed, to be due to Gideon Olmstead was ascertained, is matter of surprise and deep regret to me, I would ask is it fair to doubt my candour on a point involving the honor of the State.

No specific directions relative to the duties imposed on Me, by the Act of April 4, 1809—being given for My guide,—the account must therefore be settled in the usual manner by the accountant officers, before a warrant can issue for the Money, this requires some time and the unexpected absence of the Comptroller Genral (of which I am just informd), may cause an additional delay. Mr. Findlay is also absent, but he returns on Wednesday. If no unforeseen difficulty arises the business can be concluded, before the end of the week. Anxious to bring this unpleasant business to a close. I shall as soon as the Warrant is made out send it by a trusty person to Philadelphia, to be endorsed by Mrs. Sergeant and Mrs. Waters as a voucher for the Treasurer, and on delivering up the bond given by my predecessor, with a full acquittance thereon signed by the ladies, as a voucher for Me, the Money will be paid, in the Meantime I hope the restraint on Mrs. Sergeant will be removed. I think this Mode preferable to asking the ladies to send a duly authorized Agent to this place, which has been suggested.

It will save them trouble and expedite the business.

If any difficulty should arise with the accountant officers respecting the commissions charged in the bill of costs. which I cannot perfectly understand, I hope that may not prove an obstacle to relieving the Ladies. It is not ascertained that there will be any difficulty about that item for I have not seen them.

Simon Snyder.

Walter Franklin.

Lancaster 24th April 1809.

Dear Sir:

The Account you sent Me, not being legally authenticated and no copy of the judgment rendered in the Case of Olmstead being furnished formed an objection on the part of the accountant officers, to passing the account in the usual Manner.

To procure authentic vouchers would cause delay and protract the release of Mrs Sergeant from unmerited personal

suffering—To remove all pretext for its longer continuance I have drawn an order, for \$14,378.75/100 that being the amount of principal and interest, adjudged to be due, Olmstead, including \$213.75 for Costs and Commissions.

Mr. McElwee whom I send for the purpose, takes with him the warrant, and will see that it is endorsed, by the Ladies; he takes with him, also the treasurers check for the Money, On the Subject of the Bond of indemnity I have, written to you, by last, mail you will see the necessity of that instruments being delivered up with a full acquaintance endorsed thereon, signed by the Ladies before the Money is Paid. You will also perceive the Necessity of a Copy of the decree favouring Olmstead, and an account of the Sum due, and bill of costs, being forwarded all duly authenticated. These vouchers are absolutely necessary.

Sincerely Yours,

Simon Snyder.

Walter Franklin Esqr
Attorney General

Philadelphia

26th April 1809.

Dear Sir,

I received your Excellency's favour of the 24th by McElwee, yesterday afternoon and a few minutes after the postman presented, that of the 23rd instant.

I felt much Mortified that the Marshal should continue an officer in the house of Mrs. Sergeant, after the assurance which I made to him, by your authority and he then expressed his intention to remove him immediately—But I believe he was afterwards deterred from carrying this intention into effect, by the Conduct of Lewis.

The Officer however was one of the family of Mrs. Sergeant, specially deputed, she therefore could not sustain much inconvenience from the circumstance.

In obedience to your Excellency's directions I called last evening with McElwee, on Mrs. Sergeant, for the purpose of making a Settlement of this business, but the bond of indemnity not being in the house, the Matter was postponed, until this morning when the Money was paid, and the bond taken up with a release properly indorsed, and is now enclosed. I have called on the Clerk of the Circuit Court, for

the purpose of obtaining an authenticated copy of the decree, process &c. He informs that he will make out as soon as he can, but that it will take two or three days.

I hope to have them ready by the time Mr. Boileau arrives, and will send them on by him. I have sent your Excellency a pamphlet, containing the proceedings on the Habeas Corpus, before Chief Justice Tilghman.

It contains as accurate an account of the argument, &c., as could be taken without the Assistance of Short hand writing. The trial of General Bright and his associates is fixed for Friday next.

With sentiments of the Most sincere attachment,

I remain your Excellency friend and Servant,
Walter Franklin.

His Excellency.

Simon Snyder, Esq^r }

Gideon Olmstead, Artimus White, Aquilla Runsdale, and David Clarke.

Versus.

Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters, surviving Executrices of David Rittenhouse Esqr deceased.

In the District Court of the United States, In and for the District of Pennsylvania.

I acknowledge that the Libellants have received Satisfaction of this decree, by payment of the Amount and of the Costs of Court.

Richard Peters junr

For the Libellants—

November 24, 1809.

N. B. Right to claim costs of Summoning the posse, by the Marshal not waved.

Richard Peters Junr

United States District
of Pennsylvania. }^{ss^t}

[L. S.] I certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful copy of the entry of Satisfaction, made upon the record of the decree, in the above cause—In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed My Name, and affixed the seal of said Court at Philadelphia this twenty fourth day of November, A. D. 1809, and in the thirty fourth year of the Independence of the Said United States.

D. Caldwell, Clk dist Ct.

Gideon Olmstead, Artimus White, Aquilla Runsdale, and David Clarke.

Versus.

Elizabeth Sergeant and Esther Waters, Surviving Executrices of David Rittenhouse Esqr Deceased.

In the District Court of the United States, in and for the District of Penna.

By Virtue of the within Writ I arrested the Body of Elizabeth Sergeant, one of the Respondents, who paid into My hands the Sum of fourteen thousand, three hundred and seventy eight dollars, and seventy five cents, debt interest and Costs in this case, Which debt and interest, amounting to fourteen thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars I paid over to Gideon Olmstead for the Libellant in this Case, and have delivered up to the said Respondents, the Bond of indemnity referred to in this writ. So Answers.

John Smith,
Marshall.

United States District }
of Pennsylvania }^{ss}

[L. S] I certify the foregoing to be a true and faithful copy of the return Made, by the Marshal, to the Writ of Arrest issued in the above cause. In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed My Name, and affixed the Seal of the Said Court, at Philadelphia this twenty fourth day of November A. D. 1809, and in the thirty fourth year of the independence, of the Said United States.

D. Caldwell, Clk dist Ct.

Tuesday, December 19th, 1809.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, the following named Gentlemen, as Justices of the peace—Vizt—John Quickle, for the eleventh district composed of the townships of Manchester, and West Manchester, in the County of York.

Joseph Potter, and Joshua Waldo Raynesford, the former for the district Numbered three, composed of the townships of Patton and Half Moon, in the County of Centre, and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of the townships of Rush and Bridgewater, in the County of Luzerne.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses, of the Legislature was this day presented, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by Copies of a Resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, disapproving of an Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, at their last Session on the third day of April one thousand eight hundred and Nine.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Fellow Citizens—I herewith transmit a Copy of a resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire disapproving of an Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of this State, at their last Session, and by me, transmitted to his Excellency, the Governor, of the State aforesaid, A Copy of his Excellency's letter is also transmitted.

Simon Snyder.

Lancaster, December 19, 1809.

Exeter, December 1st 1809.

Sir:—

In compliance with the request of the Legislature of this State, I have the honor to transmit to your Excellency herewith enclosed a Copy of their Resolution of the twenty eighth of June last.

I am Sir; with perfect respect,

Your Excellency's very obedient Servant,

Jeremiah Smith.

His Excellency the
Governor of Pennsylvania. }

State of New Hampshire.

In Senate.

June 28th 1809.

Whereas a Resolution of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States with a view to establish a more, impartial tribunal to determine disputes between the general and State Governments, has been transmitted by his Excellency the Governor of Pennsylvania, to his Excellency of this State, and by him

communicated, to the Legislature. And whereas, the resolution before mentioned together with the proceedings of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, with reference to the Case of Gideon Olmstead has been referred to a joint Committee, of the two branches of the Legislature of this State. Which Committee has reported in substance, that it is not expedient to concur in or adopt the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, as proposed by the resolution aforesaid, which report has been accepted by both branches of the Legislature.

Therefore, Resolved that his Excellency, the Governor be and is hereby requested to Communicate the foregoing result to His Excellency, the Governor of Pennsylvania.

Sent down for Concurrence,
Abiel Forster, Clk,

In the House of Representatives,
The Same day read and Concurred.

George B. Upsham,
Speaker.

June 28th 1809.

By the Governor approved.
Jeremiah Smith

[A true Copy]

Attest,Nathaniel Parker
Secy.

Wednesday December 20th 1809.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Valentine Geiger who was convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northumberland on the eighteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to an imprisonment, for two months and fined in the Sum of ten dollars.

John Rankin, and John Fobes, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace.—The former for the district numbered two, composed of Potter and Ferguson townships, in the County of Centre. And the latter for the district Numbered five, Composed of Candan township in the County of Wayne.

Bonds executed by John Burnsides as printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives, and William Green as printer

of the Senate, Journal, in the English Language, with their respective Sureties, for the former John Whitesides, and John Gallagher, and for the latter Casper Shaffner, Junr and John Kendall, dated this day, and each in the Sum of one thousand dollars.—were this day approved and filed.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Beneficial Society of Philadelphia having been approved and certified to be lawful, by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court, of the Commonwealth, was this day presented. and after having been approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran, Esquire Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expence of the Applicants according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the Sixth day of April. one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Thursday December 21st, 1809.

Samuel Jackson was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered three, in the County of Beaver.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons Vizt—To Ann Stuart who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayor's Court, on the twentieth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one cent. &c.

To Jacob Wine who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the seventh of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred and twenty dollars with Costs of Suit. &c.

The President Managers and Company for Making a Turnpike Road, from Downingtown, through Ephrata to Harrisburg, having given Notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three, which authorizes the Making of the Said Road, the Said Company have Made and perfected. one half of the length of the Same, the Governor thereupon appointed Wendle Hibshman, John B Smith and Abraham Forney, to view and examine the Said portion of the said Road, and thereupon to report to him in Writing, whether the Said road is so

far executed in a complete and workmanlike Manner according to the before mentioned Act of Assembly, and so as to entitle the Said Company to the benefits of the Act, of Assembly passed the fourth day of April last.

Friday, December 22nd, 1809.

John Eichholtz was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered twelve, composed of Woodberry township in the County of Huntingdon.

Saturday, December 23rd, 1809.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer in favour of Christopher Mayer, Treasurer of the Lancaster Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road Company, for the Sum of two thousand dollars, being the proportionable part of the supscription, which is authorized by law. to be made for the further distance of five Miles of the said Road now perfected and for which a Licence to erect gates or turnpikes thereon has been obtained by the President and Managers of the Said Company, said payment, to be made under the authority of an Act of General Assembly, of the twenty first of March one thousand eight hundred and eight.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by certain resolutions of the General Assembly, of the State of Vermont. passed in their last Sessions, disapproving of the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Virginia, on the thirteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight, also one proposed by the Legislature of this State on the third day of April last. and another proposed, by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, on the twentieth day of June, in the present year.

State of Vermont,
Council Chamber,
Montpelier,

Nov 6th 1809.

Sir:—

Agreeably to the request of the Legislature of this State, I transmit to you their resolution. disapproving of the Amend-

ment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by, the State of Virginia, on the thirteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Jonas Galusha.

His Excellency,
The Governor of
Pennsylvania.

State of Vermont
In General Assembly,

October 26th, 1809.

Whereas, his Excellency, the Governor of this State, has communicated to this Assembly, a resolution adopted by the Legislature of Virginia, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that the Senators in the Congress, of the United States, may be removed from Office, by the Vote of a Majority of the whole number of Members of the respective State Legislatures, by which the Said Senators, have been, or may be appointed,

And, Whereas, in our opinion, the Senators in the Congress of the United States, do not hold their offices during a period of Sufficient length to render such Amendment necessary.

Therefore, Resolved that we do not concur in recommending the Amendment proposed by the resolution aforesaid. Also Resolved, that the Governor of this State, be requested to transmit copies of the foregoing resolutions, to the executive authority of each of the United States.

In General Assembly,
October 26th 1809.
W. D. Smith
Clk.

Read and adopted

In Council, November 27, 1809
Resolved to concur with the House in the above Resolution.
R. C. Mallary, Secry

Secretary's Office
November 6th 1809.
Attest

(True Copy)

Thomas Leverett
Secretary of State

State of Vermont.
Council Chamber,
Montpelier, Nov. 6th 1809.

Sir:—

Agreeably to the request of the Legislature of this State, I transmit to you, their resolution, disapproving the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the State of Pennsylvania, on the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Jonas Galusha,

His Excellency, the
Governor of Pennsylvania

State of Vermont
In General Assembly,
October 26, 1809.

Whereas, his Excellency, the Governor of this State has communicated to this Assembly, certain resolutions adopted by the Legislature of Pennsylvania, proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, that an impartial tribunal may be established to determine disputes, between the General and State Governments,

And Whereas such disputes are not so frequent, nor of Sufficient Magnitude in our opinion to render, such a tribunal necessary

Therefore, Resolved, That we do not concur in recommending the amendment, proposed by the Resolutions aforesaid.

Also Resolved, That the Governor of this State, be requested to transmit Copies of the foregoing resolution to the executive authority, of each of the United States.

In General Assembly
Oct 26th 1809.

Read and adopted,

W. D. Smith
Clerk.

In Council
October 30th 1809.

Resolved to concur with the House in the Above resolution.

R. C. Mallary, Secy.

Secretary's Office, November 6th 1809. (a true copy)

Attest Thomas Leverett
Secretary of State

State of Vermont.
Council Chamber.
Montpelier

November 6th 1809.

Sir:—

Agreeably to the request of the Legislature of this State, I transmit to you their resolution disapproving the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Jonas Galusha,

His Excellency,
the Governor of
Pennsylvania

State of Vermont,
In General Assembly,

October 26th, 1809.

Whereas, his Excellency the Governor has communicated to this Assembly a resolution adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts, which has for its object an Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, as to prevent the passing of any law for laying an Embargo, or for prohibiting, or suspending commerce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days, from the Commencement of the Session of Congress, next, succeeding that Session in which such a law shall have been enacted.

And Whereas it is obvious that the Congress of the United States, within thirty days after the Commencement of any Session can repeal any law laying an Embargo, for a longer period than thirty days after the Commencement of such Session, if its longer continuance, shall have become, unnecessary, or can revive, or prolong any such law, which would expire within thirty days as aforesaid, if its longer continuance shall become necessary, and that in this plain view of the subject said Amendment would be altogether nugatory.

Therefore Resolved:—That we do not concur in the amendment, contemplated, in the foregoing resolution so adopted by the Legislature of Massachusetts as aforesaid.

Also Resolved that the Governor of this State be requested to transmit Copies of the foregoing resolution to the Executive authority of each of the United States.

In General Assembly,

October 26th, 1809.

W. D. Smith, Clerk.

Read and Adopted.

In Council October 27th 1809.

Resolved to concur with the House in the Above Resolution.

R. C. Mallary, Secy

Secretary's Office November 6th 1809.

[True Copy]

Attest

Thomas Leverett,
Secretary of State.

Monday, December 25th 1809.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned them to the House, in which they originated Vizt.

1st An Act Confirming the Title of Matthias Greenawalt, to certain lands, therein Mentioned.

2nd An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled An Act abolishing the Offices of Receiver General, and Master of the Rolls, and transferring the duties therein performed to other offices, and for other purposes. passed the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and Nine.

His Excellency John Tyler Esqr Governor of the State of Virginia having by his letter, of the nineteenth instant (inclosing sundry authentic documents), given information to the Governor of this State that a Certain Negro, Woman Slave, Named, Sarah, the property of James Puidall who has been duly charged with Horse stealing has fled from Justice in that State to Uniontown in Fayette County in this Commonwealth, where it is said she now resides, and requesting that the said Slave, may be apprehended and confined and notice thereof given to the Executive authority of the State of Virginia preparatory to her delivery, up as a fugitive from Justice. Whereupon the Governor issued the following process directed to Samuel Roberts Esquire President of the fifth

district of the Court of Common pleas and to James Finley, Esqr associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Fayette.—that is to say—

Pennsylvania ss.
Simon Snyder.

In the Name and by the Authority of
{ Place for the } the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon
{ Great Seal. } Snyder, Governor of the Said Common-
wealth.

To Samuel Roberts Esqr President of the Several Courts of the fifth district composed of the Counties of Beaver, Allegheny, Washington Fayette and Greene and to James Findley Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the County of Fayette, in this Commonwealth.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by the Second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, it is provided and declared, that a person charged in any State, with treason, felony or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice and be found in another State, shall on demand of the Executive authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the Crime. And Whereas His Excellency, John Tyler Esqr Governor of the State of Virginia, on behalf of the Said State, and as the Executive authority thereof hath by letter, dated the nineteenth instant, and several instruments of writing under his hand, and the Great Seal of the Said State given information to me that a Certain Negro Woman Slave, named Sarah the property of James Puidall of the County of Harrison in the Said State of Virginia is charged with having feloniously taken and carried away one Bay Horse gelding the property also of the said James Puidall: and is said to have fled from justice in that State to Union—town, in the County of Fayette in this Commonwealth, where she now resides And Whereas the Said John Tyler Esqr Governor as aforesaid has requested that I would cause said slave to be apprehended, and confined and notice thereof given to the Executive authority of the Said State of Virginia preparatory to her delivery up as a fugitive from justice. And whereas the desire to punish the perpetration of crimes obnoxious to the order and happiness of society, as well as a due attention to the reciprocal ob-

ligation imposed upon the several states of the Union, in and by the Said recited Section of the Constitution of the United States, must require a prompt and diligent compliance with the said, requisition of the Executive authority of the Said State of Virginia These therefore are to authorize, and require you the Said Samuel Roberts and James Findley, or either of you to issue a Warrant in due form of law, directed to any Constable or other proper officer for apprehending, and securing in the Jail of the Said County of Fayette, or in the Jail of any other County, within the Said fifth district the Said Negro woman slave, named Sarah, to the intent, that the said Sarah May be removed from this State, into the Said State of Virginia having jurisdiction of her Crime as aforesaid—information of her apprehension and confinement, being first given to the Executive Authority of that State agreeably, to the provisions of the Act of Congress, of the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twenty fifth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth,

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secy.

Which process was immediately transmitted to the said James Findley Esqr who was by the Governors directions requested to take immediate and effectual steps for causing the said Negro slave, Sarah, to be apprehended and secured if to be found within the bounds of the County of Fayette but if not, he was instructed to communicate his proceedings to Judge Roberts and transmit the process to him in order that a Warrant may be issued by him for apprehending and securing her in the jail of any other County within his district.

Thursday December 28th 1809.

An Authenticated Copy of the process, issued on the twenty fifth instant was this day transmitted to Samuel Roberts Esqr President of the fifth district of the Court of Common Pleas, requesting him to issue his Warrant for apprehending the Negro Woman slave Sarah, and securing her in the Jail of any County within his district, if from the information that he may receive from James Findley Esqr Associate Judge

of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Fayette, it shall appear that she has not been apprehended and secured in the Jail of that County.

A Bond in the Sum of two thousand four hundred, pounds, was this day executed by John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia printer, with John Burge, and Thomas L. Plowman, of the Said City, as Sureties conditioned for faithfully printing three thousand Copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth, that may be passed during the present Session, and delivering the Same according to law.—and the Same was filed.

Thursday January 4, 1810.

The resignation of Jacob Edwards of his office, of Justice of the peace, in the district numbered one. composed of the townships of Chester, Lower Chichester, Middletown, Nether providence, Ridley and Borough of Chester, in the County of Delaware was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, January 6th 1810.

A Bond was this day executed by Benjamin Grimler a printer of the Journal of the House of Representatives, in the English Language, and his Sureties, John Messenhope, and Casper Schaffner Junr in the Sum of one thousand dollars, and the Same was filed.

Monday January 8th 1810.

The Governor this day, subscribed in the Name , and for the use of the Commonwealth fifty shares of the Stock, of the Company, for making a turnpike road leading from Downingstown through Ephrata to Harrisburg agreeably to an Act of General Assembly of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and thereupon a Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favour of Peter Martin Treasurer, of the Said Company, for the Sum of five thousand dollars, being payment for the said fifty shares of Stock it being duly certified to the Governor in Writing that thirty four Miles, three perches and one half of a perch, of the Said road has been made, and perfected agreeably to law being more than the one half of the whole distance of the Said Road.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the African Presbyterian Church in the City of Philadelphia, having been approved by the Attorney General and Judges, of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, and by them certified to be lawful was this day, presented to the Governor, and after being approved, and signed by him was, transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer, and signed by the Governor in favour of Charles Hall, Esqr Attorney of Samuel McLees, and James McNeal, for the Sum of one thousand four hundred and forty six dollars, and sixty six cents, being the Sum awarded by arbitrators, in favour of the Said Samuel McLees and James McNeal, in a suit brought by them against the Commonwealth, for Compensation for two hundred and ninety eight acres, of land, within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, taken from them under the provisions of the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and two, with seventy two dollars and fourteen Cents Costs of Suit and thirty three dollars and fifty two cents, interest from the date of the Judgment.

A Similar Warrant was at the same time drawn on the State Treasurer, and signed by the Governor, in favour of the Said Charles Hall, as attorney of James Fox—for the Sum of Nine hundred and eighty nine dollars, and forty two cents, being a sum awarded, as aforesaid, in favor of the Said James Fox—in a suit brought by him, against the Commonwealth, for Compensation, for two tracts of land containing together, six hundred and thirty and one quarter acres within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, taken from him under the provisions of the before Mentioned Act, of Assembly, with sixty dollars and eighty four cents, Costs of Suit and twenty dollars and sixty two Cents interest from the date of Judgment.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Accompanied by a Copy of a report to the Governor from the Adjutant General dated the eighteenth Ultimo, exhibiting a statement, of the number and designations, of the Militia of this Commonwealth together with an Account

of the Arms, Military Stores etc remaining in the different Brigades and Divisions of the State.

Upon a return Made, according to Law, Joseph Curry was this day appointed and Commissioned, Coroner of the County of Allegheny, and thereupon a Bond dated the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, in the Sum of two thousand five hundred dollars executed by the Said Joseph Curry and his Sureties Presly Neville, and John Darragh, of the Said County received the approbation of the Governor.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon William Sample by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington on the Second day of November last upon being convicted of Assault and Battery—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of Andrew Mann Esqr of the Office of Justice of the peace, for the seventh district, in the County of Bedford was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday January 9th, 1810.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons: Vizt—In favor of Susan Anne Rodney, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware, on the eighteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and eight to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined two dollars, with Costs &c.

In favor of Ruth Johnston who was convicted of the like offence, was sentenced by the Same Court, on the nineteenth of September last to three months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five dollars and seventy Cents.

In favor of Michael Fooly, who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court, on the first day of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined eleven dollars and fifty cents. &c.

The Governor at the Same time remitted the Several fines imposed upon the following Named persons, that is to Say—The fine of four dollars imposed upon Elanor Shankey by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty fifth day of September one thousand eight hundred and nine.

The fine of fifteen dollars, imposed upon Samuel Hasslet, eight dollars upon Robert Hasslet Eight dollars upon William Hasslet, and fifteen dollars upon Isaac Hasslet, and Six dollars upon Jacob Hasslet, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the County of Mifflin, upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, on the eighteenth of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the German Evangelical Lutheran Church in lower Saucon township Northampton County, having been approved, and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment, at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly, of the Sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to be Justices of the peace—that is to say.

Thomas Plummer and William Courtney, for the County of Allegheny, the former for the district numbered four composed of Versailles township and the latter for the district numbered ten composed of Ohio township.

Jonathan Rhoads for the district number one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford, in the County of Somerset.

Wednesday January 10th 1810.

The oaths of Office and fidelity, were this day administered by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Andrew Nelson, who was on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine appointed and commissioned by the Governor, Inspector of Gunpowder.

William McKnight was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered one, composed of Wayne, and Mead townships, including the Town of Meadville, in the County of Crawford.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Bakers Friendly Society of Philadelphia having been approved, and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and Judges of

the Supreme Court, was this day presented to the Governor, and after being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr, Secretary, of the Land Office, for inrollment at the expense of the applicants, according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The President and Managers of the Company, for Making a Turnpike Road from the Court House, in the Borough of Gettysburg, through Petersburg, to the Maryland line, near Biddles Mill, having given Notice to the Governor that agreeably to the Act of General Assembly, passed the Seventh day of April, in the year one thousand, eight hundred and seven, which authorizes the Making the said Road, the said Company have perfected the same:—

The Governor thereupon appointed Robert McIlhenny, Henry Black, and Jacob Hostetter, to view and examine the said Road, and thereupon with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing, whether the same is made, and executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and Meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

Thursday, January 11th 1810.

An Act or instrument for incorporating the New London Library Company in the County of Chester, having been approved and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A Pardon was this day granted to William Thompson alias Thomas Turner, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo, four years imprisonment, and fined in the Sum of one dollar etc. This pardon granted so far as respects the imprisonment at hard labour.

Friday January 12th, 1810.

Isaac Evans was this day appointed, and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Butler upon a

return being made of his Election, as such, according to law, and thereupon the Governor approved of a Bond, and Recognizance entered into with John Potts, and Samuel Williamson as his sureties, in the Sum of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, dated, the twenty sixth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office, according to law, and the same were filed.

A Message from the Governor, to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, informing the House of Representatives, in answer to their Resolution dated yesterday that in Case of William Nicholls, the Executive has nothing to add to what appears, on the report of the State Treasurer and the Journals and the files of the last House.

Saturday January 13th 1810.

A letter was written, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to James Engle Esqr—Speaker of the House of Representatives informing that House, that since the printing of the documents relative to the Case of Gideon Olmstead, it has been discovered that there is an error, in the date, of one of the letters directed to General Bright, occasioned by a Mistake in copying—The date in the printed letter is the twenty ninth of March instead of fourteenth of April, as will appear from the original which was enclosed for the satisfaction of the House.

Upon a return Made, according to law Joseph Curry was appointed and Commissioned, Coroner of the County of Allegheny.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to Christian Peterman, and David Carmack, the former convicted of malicious mischief in stabbing a cow, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Montgomery, in August, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to three months imprisonment and to pay a fine, of fifteen dollars, and the latter to David Carmack, who was convicted of forgery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County, of Philadelphia, on the twenty fifth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, for the space, of four years, and fined in the sum of two dollars, &c.

Monday, January 15th 1810.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by John Righter of the County of Chester, of an escheat, of some personal estate in the Said County, happening to the Commonwealth, by the death of a Certain William Hill, intestate, without heirs, or known kindred—late of West Nantmill township, in the said County, and the same, was filed.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the German Evangelical Reformed Congregation of the City and vicinity of Philadelphia, having been approved, and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and the Judges, of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth was this day, presented to the Governor, and after being approved and signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, for inrollment at the expense of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, Vizt—

Alexander Patterson and Jost Driessbach for the district number three composed of the townships of Chestnuthill, Hamilton and Lower Smithfield in the County of Northampton, and Philip Gilland for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, January 16th 1810.

The Governor appointed and Commissioned Henry Fisher to be a Justice of the peace, for the district number two composed of Quemahoning and Stony Creek townships, in the County of Somerset.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Independent Benevolent Society of Philadelphia having been approved and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court, of the Commonwealth was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him was this day transmitted to John Cochran, secretary of the land office of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A Scheme of a Lottery for raising the sum of three thousand dollars under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty second day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight for the purpose of building a Meeting house and school house, for the use of the Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregations in Robinson township, in the County of Berks, and its vicinities, was this day laid before the Governor, and received his approbation, as follows—Vizt:

A Scheme of Robinson, Church and School-house Lottery, Authorized by law, to raise by Way of Lottery, three thousand dollars, to enable the Lutheran and Presbyterian Congregations to build a church and schoolhouse, in Robinson township—Berks County,

1	Prize of	\$600	.....	\$600
1	"	" \$300	.....	300
1	"	" 150	.....	150
4	"	" 100	.....	400
5	"	" 50	.....	250
10	"	" 40	.....	400
100	"	" 20	.....	2000
150	"	" 5	.....	750
Carried Up				4850
1	Prize \$51—1st drawn number 4th days drawing			51
	1st drawn number 4 days drawing			51
1	" \$51 " " 5th " "			51
1	" " " " 6 " "			51
1	" \$51 " " 7 " "			51
1	" 500 " " on the last " "			500
4723	Prizes @ 2			9446
5000	tickets at \$3 each is			15,000

One half to be paid in hand, the other half to be taken out of the prize and all prizes, subject to a deduction of twenty per Cent. The prizes will be paid in thirty days after the drawing of the Lottery,—Prizes not demanded, within one year, will be considered as relinquished for the benefit of the Church, and School house.

Witness our hands the 15th day of January, A. D. 1810,
Commissioners—Abraham Mengel, Christian Treat, Jacob Geiger, John Westley, Christian Danahaur, John Zeimer.

Lancaster 16th January 1810—I approve of this scheme.

Simon Snyder.

The Several fines due the Commonwealth amounting in the whole to fifty dollars which were imposed upon Martin Kapp and George Kapp, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty fourth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and nine, upon their being severally convicted of an Assault and battery, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 17th 1810.

An Act or instrument for the Incorporation of the Philadelphia Typographical Society, having been approved and certified to be lawful by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr., Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth, for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants agreeably, to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the Sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated vizt—1st An Act to enable Charles Biles of Chester County to sell and convey a certain piece of land therein mentioned—2nd. An Act for the relief of Patty Hyway alias Patty Taylor—3rd. An Act to confer on Patrick Julius Bujac and Matthew Lachausee Bujac, the rights and benefits, of children born in lawful wedlock.

Thursday January 18th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Richard Bard Esqr to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the district numbered 14 composed of part of Allegheny Township, in the County of Huntingdon.

Friday, January 19th, 1810.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testi-

mony in cases of Justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before, the House of Representatives, sundry depositions, cross examinations, interrogatories, and other documents relating to the Case of John Johnston, Esqr one of the justices of the peace, in and for the County of Beaver, taken before David Drennan Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Common pleas of that County of which communication the Senate was also informed at the same time.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor, to Andrew Lackie, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, in September one thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment, and fined to the Amount of the Goods Stolen, with Costs, &c.

Saturday January 20th 1810.

A letter was this day written by the Governor to Walter Franklin Esqr., Attorney General inclosing a resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday "requesting that the Governor lay before House, any official correspondence, or communications in his power now, in the possession of the Attorney General of this Commonwealth, which may have taken place, between him and the Attorney General and the Marshall of the United States, which relate to the case of Gideon Olmstead, and others against the Executrices of David Rittenhouse late State Treasurer, and also to the case of Michael Bright and others, on which the Attorney General was requested to Act as sound discretion and his judgment may direct."

Monday, January 22nd, 1810.

The President Managers and Company, for making a turn-pike road, from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown, having given Notice to the Governor, that agreeably, to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, passed the fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and four, which authorizes the making the Said Road the said Company, having perfected the fourth Section thereof—the Governor appointed Samuel Slaymaker, Thomas Eagan, and Andrew Berryhill, to view and examine the said fourth Section and

thereupon with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing whether the Same road is so far Made and executed, in a workmanlike and masterly manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Communicating a letter from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, dated the twentieth instant on the subject of the Resolution of the House of Representatives of the nineteenth instant relative to the Case of Gideon Olmstead.

(Copy of the Attorney General's Letter.)

Golden Swan, (Lancaster)

January 20th 1810.

Sir:

I have received your Excellency's letter enclosing a Resolution of the House of Representatives "that the Governor be requested to lay before the House, any official correspondence or communications in his power, now in the possession of the Attorney General of this Commonwealth which may have taken place, between him and the Attorney General, and Marshall, of the United States, which relate to the Case of Gideon Olmstead, and others against the Executives of David Rittenhouse late State Treasurer and also to the case of Michael Bright and others."

I need not assure your Excellency of the cheerfulness with which I should comply, with the request of the Executive or either branch of the Legislature, to lay before them any paper or information in My power, which they might consider as important to the subject of their deliberations—But in the present instance there is none to exhibit for I have never had official correspondence with the Attorney General or Marshall of the United States, relative to the Cases of Gideon Olmstead or Michael Bright. Nor do I recollect having received a Communication from either of those officers on any occasion since my appointment to the Office which I now hold.

I make the declaration thus broad and explicit in order to preclude, the possibility of any misunderstanding on the Subject.

I should certainly have thought it improper to commence an official correspondence, which was not previously authorized by you, but had circumstances arisen which would have justified my entering into such correspondence I should have

deemed it My duty to communicate all the particulars of it to your Excellency.

I am with the highest respect,

Your Excellency's Obedient Servant,
Walter Franklin.

His Excellency the
Governor of Pennsylvania.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Catharine Pancake who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Allegheny, in January last to six Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twelve cents with costs of suit, &c.

Tuesday January 23rd 1810.

A Pardon was this day ganted by the Governor to Philip Plotts who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks, in August one thousand eight hundred and nine, to six months imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of five dollars.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of John Bioren of the City of Philadelphia, for the sum of six hundred dollars on account, of the expenses of printing, three thousand Copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth, passed, and to be passed, during the present Session of the General Assembly, for which sum, he is to be accountable.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating certain resolutions passed by the Legislature of the Commonwealth of North Carolina disapproving of certain amendments to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature, of the States of Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania, and also, a Copy of a Resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Maryland disapproving of the Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, as aforesaid, together with Copies of Letters accompanying the same.

Friday, January 26th 1810.

The several forfeitures to the Commonwealth of five hundred dollars each incurred by William Moorehead, and John Sweigart who stood bound by Recognizance to appear at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Dauphin, in December, one thousand eight hundred and nine, but who made default, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Andrew Dunlop, Jacob Heyser, Edward Crawford, Isaac Eaton, John Holliday, David Eby, Jacob Stouffer and John Vance, eight of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform certain duties, enjoined upon them by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the fourth day of April last, entitled, "An Act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Petersburg Turnpike Company, and to enable the Governor to incorporate, a Company to make an artificial road from a point near Gallaghers sawmill, to the Borough of Chambersburg, this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, two hundred and eight shares have been subscribed in the stock of the said Company—Whereupon the Governor, taking the said Act of Assembly, with the report of the said Commissioners into consideration this day issued, his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the said Company for Making the said Road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder

{	Place for the	}	In the Name and by the authority of
{	Great Seal	}	of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder,

Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come,

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by, an Act of General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the fourth day of April last entitled "An Act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Pittsburgh turnpike Company, and to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to make an artificial road from a point near Gallaghers sawmill to the Borough of Chambersburg it is provided That when fifty persons or more, shall have sub-

scribed two hundred shares of the stock of the said Company. The Commissioners named in the said Act shall certify under their hands and seals, the names of the Subscribers, and the number of Shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it Shall and may, be lawful for the Governor by Letters Patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those that shall afterwards subscribe to the number of five hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and Title of "The President and Managers of the Chambersburg turnpike Road Company."

And Whereas Andrew Dunlop, Jacob Heyser, Edward Crawford, Isaac Eaton, John Holliday, David Eby, Jacob Stouffer and John Vance, eight of the Commissioners named in the said Act to receive subscriptions have certified to Me that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares, to their names, respectively annexed. Vizt:

Andrew Dunlop	five
Jacob Heyder	two
David Eby	four
Jacob Snider	five
Henry Reger	one
Jacob Stouffer	ten
John Davis	two
John Stam	one
John Sheyolt	two
Henry Etter	three
John Fletcher	two
John Johns	one
William Grier	one
Jacob Whilmore	two
Philip Berlean	one
John Durborsaw	one
James Riddle	ten
Andrew Thompson	three
Samuel McElroy	two
Joseph Widower	one
Hugh Ferguson	two
Peter Benbreck	two
John Myer	five
James Orbison	three
John Winder	one

John Brown	two
John Findlay	two
John Hetich	one
Dunn & King	five
Phillip Shall	two
John Dickey	one
James Spur	one
David Fullerton	two
John Bigham	three
Alexander McKean	two
Edward Crawford	five
Isaac Eaton	three
John Holliday	three
Peter Kuser	two
William Alexander	one
Benjamin Chambers	five
Adam Harbison	two
John Main	two
Pat & Jas Campbell	five
William M. Brown	five
John Colhoun	five
Peter Eberly	three
Thomas Lindsay	two
Frederick Foltz	one
Christopher Weideran	one
Hugh Brotherton	five
John Vance	five
David Andrew	three
Daniel Smith	one
George Stick	one
Matthew Wilson	one
Thomas Johns	five
John Long	one
Jacob Zent	two
Matthias Main	four
James Buchanan	two
Nathan McDowell	one
Thomas C. Lane	one
Thomas Campbell	two
John Bellinger	one
George Barnits	two
John Rea	three
Matthew Duncan	two
Samuel Culbertson	one

John Kyder	two
Pat. Beaty	one
Philip Weber	one
Daniel Neff	one
Thomas Greer	five
Christian Etter	one
Joseph Smith	two
John Kyner	two
Conrad Kyner	two
John Peal	one
John Thomson	four
John Stumb	three
Samuel Patton	one
Henry Thompson	one

Amounting in the whole to the number of two hundred and eight shares. Now Know You, That by Virtue and in pursuance of the powers and authorities to Me given, by the Said recited Act of General Assembly, I the Said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made Patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, Create and Erect all and every of the Subscribers herein particularly named, and also those that shall afterwards subscribe into one Body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of The president and Managers of the Chambersburg, turnpike Road Company and by the Said name the Said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable, of taking and holding their Said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions (if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of this act) in such manner and form as they shall think proper, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and assigns and of selling, conveying and transferring in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter, and thing which a Corporation or Body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lan-

caster, this twenty sixth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Monday, January 29th 1810.

Eddy Howland and James Thornburgh were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered five composed of Tioga township in Tioga County, and the latter for the district numbered nine composed of Moon township in the County of Allegheny.

George C. Lentner, and James McCreary were also at the Same time appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace, the former for the district number six. Composed of Blockley, and Kingsessing townships in the County of Philadelphia, and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of Fayette and Robinson, townships in the County of Allegheny.

Tuesday, January 30th 1810.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same, to the Houses in which they respectively originated. Vizt:

1st. An Act to declare Muncy Creek and its branches in the County of Lycoming public highways.

2. An Act to alter the time of holding Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common pleas, in the County of Westmoreland.

3. An Act to enable Charles Van Bonhorst an Alien to hold lands.

4. An Act to authorize the Administrators of Emmor Jeffries late of the County of Lancaster deceased to convey a certain lot of ground to the purchaser thereof.

5th. A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act in Aid of the Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Delaware at the Borough of Easton.

6th. An Act for the election of Constables in the City of Philadelphia.

7th. An Act enabling Joseph Williams, Committee of Clement Brown a lunatic, to sell and Convey real Estate.

8th. An Act to incorporate the Bible Society of Philadelphia.

9th. An Act to Amend the Penal Laws.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by the direction of the Governor, wrote a letter to Isaac Wampole of Philadelphia in answer to one received from him of the twenty fifth of December last, on the subject of escheats referring him to the laws of the State regulating the Same, which must be his guide, in the case alluded to in his letter.

Wednesday, January 31st, 1810.

The report of William White, John Green, and Henry Snyder Commissioners appointed on the 5th day of December last, to view and examine the third Section of the turnpike road leading from Wilkesbarre to Easton, for a distance of twelve Miles and a half, from the Index post near the house of Jacob Mehrwein, progressively towards the Borough of Easton, was this day received and presented to the Governor by which it appeared that the Said Section is well and sufficiently made, and executed according to the true intent and Meaning of the Act of General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and three, which authorizes the making of the Said Road. Whereupon the Governor this day granted a License under the Great Seal of the State, permitting the President Managers, and Company for making the Said Turnpike road to erect and fix such, and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the Said portion of the said road, so made and perfected as aforesaid, as will be Necessary, and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act of Assembly, granted to the Said Company, from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

A Similar licence was granted by the Governor to the President, Managers and Company for making a Turnpike Road leading from the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburg through Petersburg to the Maryland Line, and Biddles Mills under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the seventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, it appearing from a report of Robert McIlhenny, Henry Black, and Jacob Hostetter dated this day, that the Said Road has been made and executed in a masterly and workman like Manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

The forfeiture of one hundred dollars incurred by Benjamin

Rees, by reason of the Non-appearance, of a Certain Thomas Moore, to answer a charge of fornication and Bastardy for whom he became bound by recognizance in October, term 1809 in the County of Chester—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 1st 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the following districts in the County of Bedford—that is to say—Andrew Mann Junr for the 7th district Christian Snyder for the 12th district. Richard Shirley and George Linginfelter for the thirteenth district and Daniel Bonnell for the district which includes the township of Londonderry.

Saturday February 3rd 1810.

The Governor having received authentic information, from one of the Judges of the Court of Common pleas of the County of Fayette that in pursuance of his orders of the 25th of December the Negro Woman Sarah a fugitive from Justice has been apprehended, and confined in the Jail of the Said County. The Same was this day communicated to his Excellency John Tyler, Governor of the State of Virginia and at the Same time the Governor of this State issued his warrant under the Great Seal of the State, directed to Jacob Harbaugh Esqr Sheriff of the Said County, authorizing and requiring him forthwith to deliver up the said Sarah to such Agent as may be duly appointed and authorized to receive her, by the Executive Authority of the State of Virginia, to the intent that the Said Sarah May be removed from this State to the Said State of Virginia having Jurisdiction of her Crime.

Pennsylvania ss. In the Name and by the Authority of
Simon Snyder the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania. Simon
[Great Seal] Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
wealth.

To Jacob Harbaugh, Esquire High Sheriff of the County of Fayette.

Sends Greeting:—

Whereas in pursuance of an Application to me made by the Governor of the State of Virginia dated the 19th day of December one thousand eight hundred and nine under the Act of Congress 12th of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three, entitled an Act respecting fugitives from Justice, and persons escaping from the service of their Masters, for the apprehension, of a certain Negro Woman named Sarah, charged with Felony, and a fugitive from Justice from the State aforesaid. Process was by me issued on the 25th of December last to Samuel Roberts President of the Courts of the 5th district and to James Findlay, one of the Associate Judges of Fayette County, to have the Said Sarah apprehended—and secured—And Whereas information has been given by the Said James Findlay one of the Associate Judges aforesaid, that the Said Sarah has been arrested, and is now confined in the jail in the Said County of Fayette.

Now these are to authorize and require, you upon application to you Made by an Agent, duly authorized by the Executive Authority of the State of Virginia (for the delivery up of the Said Sarah) to such Agent to the intent that she may be removed from this State to the State of Virginia having a jurisdiction of her crime the said Agent paying the expence and peaceably and lawfully behaving.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this third day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Commonwealth the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

Monday February 5th 1810.

An Affidavit with an Authenticated copy of an indictment found against a certain Henry Fisher for an Assault and Battery committed on a certain David Hayes, of the County of Beaver in this Commonwealth, having been laid before the Governor and it being alledged that the said Henry

Fisher has fled from Justice, and now resides in the State of Ohio, about four Miles from Moor and Beaver's Mills on Little Beaver Creek, in the County of Columbiana the Governor thereupon wrote a letter to His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Ohio, requesting that he will cause the Said Henry Fisher to be apprehended, and secured and Notice thereof given to the Executive Authority of this Commonwealth preparatory to his delivery up as a fugitive from Justice.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, this day in compliance with the Resolution of the House of Representatives of Friday last, transmitted the report of the Commissioners appointed under an Act of Assembly, of last Session to lay out a State road from the Southern turnpike Road in the County of Somerset, or Westmoreland to intersect the United States turnpike road from Cumberland to Wheelen in the County of Fayette together with a draft of the Said road.

Tuesday February 6th 1810.

Conrad Brown, who was on the twenty ninth day of March last appointed a Commissioner to reside at the Town of Erie, and to advertise and appraise and sell all the in and out lots, remaining unsold, at the Town of Erie adjoining the first Section thereof and the reserved lands, adjoining thereto, having declined accepting that appointment the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Kelso Esquire, to fill the Vacancy.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses, in which they originated Vizt.

1st An Act affording immediate relief to Michael Mullin and granting him an Annuity.

2nd An Act for the relief of John Scarlet.

3. An Act for the relief of John Jordan.

4. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to erect the town of Connellsville in Fayette County into a Borough and also a Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to erect Union Town in the County of Fayette into a Borough.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt—To Mary Smith who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, in January, one thousand eight hundred and

ten to pay a fine of twenty six dollars, and sixty seven cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Samuel Bedford, who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, &ca. sentenced by the Same Court on the 19th of October one thousand eight hundred and nine to pay a fine of thirty dollars with Costs of Suit.

To Peter McBride who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the nineteenth of November one thousand eight hundred and five to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of fourteen dollars, with Costs of Suit.

To Polly Hench who was convicted of fornication and Bastardy and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in November one thousand eight hundred and nine, to pay a fine of twenty dollars to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit.

To John Torrence and John Ripton who severally become bound in recognizances of one hundred dollars each in November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, for their appearance at Court, but having made default, the Same became forfeited to the use of the Commonwealth.

Wednesday, February 7th 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted to David Kennedy, who was convicted of Manslaughter, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail delivery, of the County of Franklin in August, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo, four years imprisonment at hard labour. &ca. The President Managers and Company, for Making a turnpike road, from the Borough of York to the Maryland line having given Notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly, passed the thirty first day of March, one thousand Seven hundred and Seven, which authorizes the making the Said road, the Said Company, have perfected the Same the Governor thereupon appointed John Hahn, John Demuth and Adam Kreber to view and examine the Said Road, and to report to him in Writing whether the Same is Executed in a Masterly, and Workmanlike Manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

Thursday February 8th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Jacob Hooker to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district No 11, composed of the townships of Durham, and Springfield, in and for the County of Bucks.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer and Signed by the Governor in favor of Jacob Smithers for the sum of one hundred and twenty four dollars, and seventy five Cents, being the Sum awarded by arbitrators in favor of the Said Smithers in a Suit brought by him against the Commonwealth for compensation for one tract of land within the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne, taken from him under the provisions of the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, including thirty six dollars, and ninety two cents, costs of Suit, and two dollars and forty five Cents interest from the date of the Award.

Friday February 9th, 1810.

Isaac Cash, and James Mattocks were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the Peace, for the district No 6, composed of the townships of Ulster, Tioga and Athens in the County of Lycoming.

Saturday February 10th 1810.

A Warrant was this day drawn on the State Treasurer, and signed by the Governor, in favor of Samuel Sitgreaves Esqr Treasurer of the Easton and Wilkesbarre, Turnpike Road Company, for the Sum of three thousand five hundred dollars, being payment for seventy shares of Stock of the Said Company residue of two hundred and fifty shares of the Said Stock subscribed for and in behalf of the Commonwealth in pursuance of the Act of General Assembly entitled an Act for the improvement of the State passed the twenty first day, of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eight which payment is authorized by an Act of the General Assembly, passed in the present Session being a Supplement to the first Mentioned Act.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Richard Hope to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven composed of Armagh township in the County of Mifflin.

The Resignation of Daniel McHenry of his office of Justice of the peace for the district number nine composed of Fishing Creek and Greenwood townships in the County of Northumberland was received and Accepted by the Governor.

Monday, February 12th 1810.

Hugh Hamil was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district of number four composed of the township of Fairfield in the County of Westmoreland, and Abraham Stewart a Justice of the peace for the district number two, in and for the County of Fayette.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated. VIZt.

1st An Act declaring part of French Creek in Erie County a public highway.

2nd An Act to empower Lewis Rush of the City of Philadelphia to sell and convey a certain piece of ground therein Mentioned.

3rd An Act to enable the Administrators of Mark Deary late of the Borough of Pittsburg deceased to convey a Certain lot of ground, to the purchaser thereof.

4th An Act establishing the Name of Augustine Demetrius Gallitzen

5th An Act to authorize Ulrich Kissinger of Berks County to erect a toll Bridge over the river Schuylkill at his Mill, where the road leading from the Borough of Reading through Bern Township to Sunbury crosses the Same.

6th An Act to erect the town of Washington, in the County of Washington, into a Borough.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth at the Same time returned to the Senate where it originated, the Act of General Assembly entitled "A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State which was approved and signed by the Governor on the tenth instant.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Joseph Harris and John Shotts, the former convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny, on the twelfth of January, last to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, of twenty dollars, and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County

of Washington on the Second day of November 1809 to pay a fine of eight dollars—Were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday February 13th 1810.

An Act or Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the Bedford Academy having been approved, and certified to be lawful, by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth was this day presented to the Governor and after having been approved and Signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr, Secretary of the Land Office, for inrollment at the expence of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Wednesday February 14th 1810.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same, to the House of Representatives, in which they originated—that is to Say,

1st An Act to Continue an Act entitled an Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes.

2nd An Act to perfect the title of Thomas Harrison, Philip Jones, and Robert C. Martin to a lot of Ground in the County of Philadelphia.

John Reed was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district No 3, in the County of Lycoming, which district is composed of the townships of Lycoming, Nippanose and part of Mifflin.

A Bond executed by Silas E. Weir As one of the Auctioneers of Philadelphia dated the twelfth instant, in the Sum of five thousand three hundred dollars, and thirty three Cents, with Robert Barnhill and John A. McCutchen as sureties, was this day, approved by the Governor.

Thursday February 15th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Eliphalet Kellogg, of the County of Wayne, to be Prothonotary

of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Orphans Court, and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges, of the Court of Common pleas also Register for the probate of Wills and Granting Letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for said County of Wayne, and a dedimus potestatem was this day issued to the said Eliphalet Kellogg.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Accompanied by a Copy of Certain resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Virginia disapproving of an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of this Commonwealth, at heir last Session, in the following words to wit

Richmond, Virginia.

February 3, 1810.

Sir:—In pursuance of a resolution of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth I have the honor to forward enclosed the proceedings of the Legislature of this State on a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania and to request that the Same may be laid before the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania. I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's most obedient Servant,

John Tyler.

His Excellency, The
Governor of the State
of Pennsylvania }

Preamble and resolutions, on the propositions of Pennsylvania to Amend the Constitution of the United States.

The Committee to whom was referred, the Communication of the Governor of Pennsylvania, covering certain resolutions of the Legislature, of that State proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, by the appointment of an impartial tribunal to decide disputes between the State and federal judiciary have had the Same, under their consideration and are of opinion that a tribunal is already provided by the Constitution of the United States, to wit—the Supreme Court more eminently qualified from their habits and duties from the Mode of their Selection, and from the tenure

of their offices to decide the disputes, aforesaid in an enlightened and impartial manner than any other tribunal which could be erected.

The members of the Supreme Court are selected from those in the United States, who are most celebrated for virtue and legal learning; not at the Will of a Single individual but by the Concurrent wishes of the President and Senate of the United States. They will therefore have no local prejudices and partialities.

The duties they have to perform lead them necessarily to the most enlarged and accurate acquaintance with the jurisdiction of the federal and several State Courts together and with the admirable symetry of our Government. The tenure of their Office enables them to pronounce the Sound, and correct opinions they may have formed without fear or partiality.

The Amendment to the Constitution, proposed by the State, of Pennsylvania, seems to be founded upon the idea that the Federal judiciary will form a lust of power, enlarge their jurisdiction to the total annihilation of the jurisdiction of the State Courts, that they will exercise their will instead of the law and the Constitution.

This argument, if it proves anything would operate more strongly against the tribunal proposed to be created which promises so little, than against the Supreme Court which for the reasons given before had every thing connected with their appointment, calculated to insure confidence. What security have we, were the proposed amendments adopted that this tribunal would not substitute their will and their pleasure in the place of the Law.

The Judiciary are the Weakest of the three departments, of the Government, and least dangerous to the political rights of the Constitution they hold neither the purse nor the sword and even to enforce their own judgments and decrees must ultimately depend upon the Executive Arm. Should the Federal Judiciary, however unmindful of their Weakness, unmindful of the duty which they owe, to themselves and their Country become corrupt and transcend the limits of their jurisdiction, would the proposed amendment oppose even a probable barrier in such an improbable state of things.

The creation of a tribunal such as is proposed by Pennsylvania, so far as we are Enabled to form an idea of it from a description given in the resolutions of the Legislature of that State, would in the opinion of your Committee tend

rather to invite than prevent a collision, between the federal and State Courts. It might also become in process of time a serious and dangerous embarrassment to the operations of the General Government.

Resolved therefore "That the Legislature of this State do disapprove of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Resolved also, that his Excellency, be and is hereby requested to transmit forthwith a Copy, of the foregoing preamble and resolutions to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress, and to the Executive of the Several States in the Union with a request that the Same may be laid before the Legislature thereof January 23, 1810.

Agreed to unanimously by the House of delegates.
January 26, 1810.

Agreed to by the Senate unanimously.

Robert Taylor S. S.

James Barbour S. H. D.

A Copy from the Original
Test—

J. Pleasants, Junior
C. H. D.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred by David Hister who became bound by recognizance for his appearance at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of York, in Novemr last but who made default, and the Same became forfeited—was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, February 16th 1810.

Thomas Chestnut and George Drum, were this day appointed, and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district composed of the townships of _____ in the County of Franklin, and the latter for the district composed of the townships of Nescopeck and Sugar Loaf in the County of Luzerne.

Monday February 19th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, in and for the following districts and counties that is to Say.

David Ried for the district including the township of Wheatfield, in the County of Indiana.

Thomas Thomson, for the district No 2, including the township of Richland in the County of Venango, in the room of James Allison who declines acting.

Daniel Kent to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district No. 5, in the County of Chester and townships of East Fallowfield, West Marlborough and Newlin.

A Bond was executed by Eliphalet Kellogg, dated this day in the Sum of £600 with Daniel W. Dingman and James Ralston as sureties for the faithful execution of the duties of the several offices to which the said Kellogg was appointed and Commissioned on the fifteenth instant and being presented to the Governor and this day approved by him.

Wednesday February 21st 1810.

A Bond executed by the Commissioners for conducting and managing a Lottery for raising the sum of five thousand dollars to be applied towards building a German reformed Calvinist Church in the Borough of Chambersburg in the County of Franklin under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty fifth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eight, was laid before the Governor and received his approbation together with the following scheme of the Said Lottery.

Scheme.

of a Lottery authorized by an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania to raise five thousand Dollars, for the purpose of Assisting the Trustees of the German reformed Calvinist Church of Chambersburg to erect a Church in said Borough, Submitted to the Honorable, Simon Snyder, Governor of Pennsylvania for his approbation. By the Commissioners appointed in Said Act:—

prizes

1 of	\$1,500	.....	\$1,500
1 "	800	.....	800
2 "	150	.....	300
2 "	100	.....	200
4 "	80	.....	320
15 "	60	.....	900
20 "	50	.....	1000

50	"	30	.....	1500
255	"	10	.....	2550
4650	"	3.20 Cts	.....	14,880

5000 Tickets

The first of the five last drawn tickets	.....	200
The second of " " " " "	.....	200
" Third " " " " "	.....	200
" Fourth " " " " "	.....	200
" Last " " " " "	.....	250

5000 Tickets at 5 dollars each, 25,000

Two dollars fifty Cents cash for a ticket and the remainder taken out of the prize after the drawing is completed. The whole Subject to a deduction of twenty pr Cent.

Thomas Hunt and George Henry, were this day appointed, and Commissioned justices of the peace, for the district Number one, in the County of Bedford.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt—

1st An Act authorizing the Administrators of William Rodgers, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land, to the purchaser.

2nd An Act establishing the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin.

3rd An Act to erect parts of Luzerne and Lycoming Counties into separate County districts.

4th An Act to declare Green Creek and its branches in the County of Northumberland public highways.

5th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to erect the Town of Beaver, in the County of Beaver into a Borough and for other purposes.

6th An Act relating to the patenting of Lands.

7th An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for making an artificial or turnpike road from the intersection of the Bristol and Newtown roads at the rock in Oxford through Bustletown and Smithfield in the County of Philadelphia, to the Buck Tavern in the County of Bucks.

Thursday, February 22^d 1810.

James Brawley was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor as a Justice of the peace in and for the district No. one, composed of Mead township including Meadville in the County of Crawford.

Friday February 23rd 1810.

Benjamin Roberts and Roger Orvis were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace, the former for the district Numbered eight including part of Manallin township in the County of Fayette and the latter for the district number five, composed of the townships of Tunkhannock and Abington in the County of Luzerne.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by the Governor in favor of James Houston Esqr Cashier of the Bank of Discount and Deposit at Lancaster for the use of John Evans, for the Sum of one thousand and twenty six dollars and eighty four Cents, being the Sum awarded by arbitrators in favor of the Said John Evans in a Suit brought by him against the Commonwealth for Compensation for certain lands within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne taken from him under the provisions of the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the Sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, including the Sum of forty one dollars and thirty six cents, costs of Suit.

The resignation of James Buchanan, as a Justice of the peace for the district number three composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren in the County of Franklin, was received, and accepted by the Governor.

Saturday February 24th, 1810.

David Scott was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be a Notary Public, to reside within the County of Luzerne, and whilst he resides in the Said County to hold the Said office, during his good behaviour.—A Bond was then executed by the Said David Scott with Benjamin Dorrance, and Nathan Palmer, as sureties in the Sum of twelve hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said office and received the approbation of the Governor.

Tuesday February 27th 1810.

A Bond executed by Stephen Gapen Deputy Surveyor of Greene dated the thirtieth of August 1809, in the Sum of one thousand pounds with John Gapen and Joseph Baily, of the Said County, as sureties conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office according to law.

Wednesday February 28th 1810.

Information was this day received by the Governor, from Amy Smith, of the County of Philadelphia, of an Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of Certain real estate in Cheltenham township in the County of Philadelphia, Consisting of a Small piece of Ground in the Said township containing thirteen Acres, and sixteen perches of Land, by the death of her late Husband Adam Smith.

William McKinstry, appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, for the district Number three composed of the townships of Montgomery and Warren in the County of Franklin.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature communicating a Copy of a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia disapproving of an Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Virginia together with a Copy of a letter accompanying the Same from the Governor of the Said State.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the respective Houses in which they originated, Vizt.

1st An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the American fire Insurance Company.

2^d An Act providing for the removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Bucks, from Newtown to a more central place, and for other purposes.

3^d A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act Authorizing the President Adjuntas and Members of the Hebrew Congregation of the City of Philadelphia to raise by way of Lottery a Sum of Money for the repairs of their Synagogue and burial place and for other purposes of relief.

4th An Act Authorizing the Governor to Contract with John Bioren for printing a certain number of Copies of the Laws of this Commonwealth.

5th An Act for the relief of Certain County treasurers.

Tuesday March 6th 1810.

Howard Spalding and Jacob Herring were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace.—the former for the district number six composed of the townships of Tioga, Ulster Athens and Burlington in the County of Luzerne and the latter for the district number one composed of the townships of Haines and Miles in the County of Centre.

Wednesday March 7th 1810.

James Packer was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace, in and for the district number four, composed of Spring and Centre townships, in the County of Centre.

A Pardon was this day Granted by the Governor to Elizabeth Myers who was convicted of concealing the death of her bastard child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Lycoming in December, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt.

1st A further Supplement to an Act entitled An Act, regulating the fisheries in the river Conestoga in the County of Lancaster.

2^d An Act Authorizing Commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection of a Bridge over the river Delaware between Howells and Wells falls and for other purposes.

3^d An Act for the benefit of John Taylor deceased.

4th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company, for the purpose of improving the Navigation of the River Lehigh.

5th An Act to establish an Academy in the Borough of Greensburgh in the County of Westmoreland and to grant a Sum of Money thereto.

Certain resolutions of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia of the twenty fifth of November one thousand eight hundred and nine disapproving of an Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the twentieth of June one thousand eight hundred and nine and another proposed by the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania on the third of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, were at the Same time communicated by the Governor to the Legislature of this Commonwealth accompanied by a Message from him to each House.

Thursday March 8th 1810.

Joseph Reed was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered two composed of the townships of Pitt in and for the County of Allegheny.

Upon the report of John Hahn John Demuth and Adam Kraeber Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the Seventh of February, last to view and examine the turnpike road leading from the Borough of York, to the Maryland line, it was ordered by the Governor that a License under the Great Seal of the State be issued permitting the president Managers and Company, for Making the Said road to erect and fix such and so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be sufficient to collect toll and duties by the Act of Assembly, of the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and seven, granted to the Said Company from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages; the Said Commissioners being unanimously of opinion that the Said road has been well and sufficiently Made, and executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner, according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly, and such License was issued according.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons, Vizt—To Isaac Cheny, who was convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer, and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Franklin on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, to undergo four years imprisonment nine months whereof in the cells, &c.

To Hannah Warrey, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty fifth of September one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of five dollars, with Costs of Suit.

To Edward Halsey, who was convicted of Larceny, upon six indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Somerset, on the fifteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and four to undergo Nine years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, several fines amounting in the whole to seven hundred and eighty five dollars with Costs of Suit, &c.

Friday March 9th 1810.

Adamson Tannehill, Esqr of the Borough of Pittsburg, was this day appointed and Commissioned, to be Major General of the fifteenth division of the Militia of this Commonwealth, Composed of the Counties of Allegheny Armstrong and Indiana in the room of Presly Neville Esqr (resigned) for the term of four years to be computed from and after the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven and to take rank according to the date of his Commission.

John Piper (sadler) was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven in the County of Bedford.

It having been represented to the Governor that Blair McClenaghan, who was appointed on the twenty fifth of October last one of the Commissioners to superintend the drawing of the Lehigh Navigation Lottery, is unable to attend any longer to the duties of that Office and an appointment of some suitable person in his place being immediately necessary the Governor thereupon appointed and Commissioned Anthony Simmons, a Commissioner in the room of the Said Blair McClenachan.

Saturday March 10th, 1810.

Samuel Scott and Andrew Stewart were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, for, the district Numbered eleven, composed of the townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth to return the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated. Vizt—

1st An Act authorizing and empowering Hugh Conner to sell and convey a part of a tract of land therein Mentioned.

2nd An Act declaring a part of Oil Creek, in Venango and Crawford Counties a public highway.

3rd An Act to revive and extend an Act entitled an Act for the relief of divers inhabitants of the County of Adams.

4th An Act to alter the time of holding certain Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common pleas in the County of Delaware.

5th An Act to authorize John Corey administrator of the Estate of Levy Corey, deceased, to Convey a piece of land therein Mentioned.

6th An Act declaring part of Pine Creek, in Lycoming County a public highway.

7th An Act to authorize the Continuance of the Courts of Quarter Sessions of the peace, for the Counties of Lancaster and Dauphin, beyond the time to which they are now restricted.

8th A Supplement to an Act, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the Borough of York, to the Maryland line, at the place the present York road crosses the same, or as near thereto as the Commissioners shall find expedient.

9thAn Act for the benefit of the heirs of Edward Woodward deceased.

10th An Act granting Peter Pence, an annuity for life.

11th An Act to incorporate the United States insurance Company.

12th An Act Authorizing a loan of Money from the State to the Commissioners, of Mercer County.

13th An Act for the relief of Patrick McGee.

14th An Act taxing certain offices.

15th An Act Concerning foreign insurance Companies.

16th A Resolution requiring the Governor to have Suits brought against the Commissioners of the Susquehanna and Perkiomen bridge lotteries.

The Act entitled "An Act to annul the marriage of "David Carmack and Mary Carmack" having been in possession of

the Governor, ten days and upwards, and having become a law was at the same time returned to the House in which it originated without the Signature of the Governor.

A Letter addressed to the Governor by Joseph Parkér Morris President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inclosing a Resolution of the Subscribers to that institution of the sixth instant declaring their acceptance of the Charter of the Said Bank, as extended by an Act of the General Assembly of the fourteenth day of February last. and authorizing and empowering the President and Directors of the Said Bank, to carry into effect the provisions of the said Act, was this day received in the following words. Vizt.

Bank of Pennsylvania
March 7th 1810.

Sir

By a Resolution of the Stock holders of this Bank, passed at a special Meeting held on the sixth instant, the President and Directors are authorized and empowered to comply with and carry into effect, on the part of the Stockholders, the provisions of the Act, of the Legislature of this Commonwealth, passed the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to continue an Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes."

A Copy of the Said resolutions I enclose herewith—In pursuance of Which I have the honor, of informing your Excellency, that the President and Directors are now ready on the part of the Corporation of the Bank to comply with the provisions of the Act.

With Great respect, I subscribe Myself,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

Joseph P. Norris
President of the Bank of Pennsylvania.

His Excellency,
Simon Snyder,
Governor of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

At a Special Meeting of the Stock holders, of the Bank of Pennsylvania, held at the Said Bank on Tuesday the Sixth

day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, in pursuance of public Notice legally given. The following Resolution was adopted. Vizt.

Resolved that the Act Entitled An Act, to continue an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes passed the fourteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ten, be and the Same is hereby accepted and agreed to, by the Stockholders, and that the President and Directors be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered, to comply with and carry into effect on the part of the Stockholders, the provisions of the Said Act. I do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true, extract from the Minutes of the stockholders of the Said Bank of Pennsylvania. Witness My hand this seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.

Jonathan Smith
Cashier.

Monday March 12th 1810.

A Pardon was granted to Valentine Kilwine, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Dauphin on the first of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo, two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of two dollars with costs of suit.

Tuesday March 13th 1810.

Robert Bouland, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, for the district numbered four composed of Smith Hanover, and Robinson townships, in the County of Washington.

Wednesday March 14th 1810.

Agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act directing the Mode of taking testimony in cases of Complaint against justices of the peace," the Secretary of the Commonwealth by directions from the Governor, laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions and documents, in the Case of John Johnston Esqr.,

as Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Greene. A letter was at the same time written to the Speaker of the Senate, informing him that Such Communication had been Made to the House of Representatives.

Thursday March 15th, 1810.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor this day informed the Senate and House of Representatives that at a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Pennsylvania held on the 6th instant, the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to continue an Act entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania and for other purposes," were fully agreed to by that Body and there president and Directors authorized to carry the Same into effect on behalf of the said Corporation

Monday March 19th 1810.

In Compliance with an address from both Houses, of the Legislature the Governor this day issued a supersedeas or revocation of Benjamin Elliotts Commission as an associate of the County of Huntingdon, which was granted by a former Governor Thomas Mifflin on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one, by which supersedeas all the powers rights and duties, vested by, and incident, to the Said Commission, are for ever annulled and revoked.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they originated respectively. Vizt.

1st. An Act appropriating a Sum of Money, for improving the road from Pittsburg through Cannonsburg to the town of Washington, in the County of Washington.

2nd. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Armstrong County to sell certain lots in the town of Kittanning, and to purchase other ground in lieu thereof.

3rd. An Act to enable James Gibson guardian of John George and Hains Cousland, to purchase for their use real estate.

4th. An Act appropriating a sum of Money for improving the naviganion of French and Le Beuff Creeks.

5th. An Act Supplementary to an Act, entitled "An Act relating to the Association of individuals for the purpose of Banking.

6th. An Act to enable Catharine Schaffer, Administratrix of John Schaffer late of the County of Berks, deceased, to convey a lot of Ground to Adam Weaver.

7th. An Act dissolving the Marriage of Isaac Peck, and Susannah his Wife

8th. An Act to prevent Swine running at large within the township of Kingston, in the County of Luzerne.

9th. An Act for the benefit of John Ritter and Charles Kessler.

10th. An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Delaware, at the Ferry of Adam Romig in Durham township Bucks County.

11th. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the German Society contributing for the relief of distressed Germans in the State of Pennsylvania.

12th. An Act to empower John Hopkins and Robert A. Byers to sell and convey a certain tract or piece of land, therein mentioned.

13th. An Act to prevent devises and legacies—from lapsing in certain Cases.

14th. An Act enlarging and altering the Charter of the Rector Church Wardens and Vestry Men of the United Episcopal Churches of Christ Church, and St. Peters Church in the City of Philadelphia in the Province of Pennsylvania and for other purposes therein mentioned.

15th. An Act concerning the Education of German redemptioners, who are Minors.

16th. An Act to provide for the payment of the Taxes due on lands late the property of John Nicholson deceased on which the State had a lien.

17th. An Act exonerating, on certain conditions William Wallace, from the obligations of settlement and residence on certain lands therein.

18th. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela opposite Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny.

19th. An Act to enable the administration of William Iriwn late of the Borough of Pittsburg deceased to convey a certain lot of Ground to the purchaser thereof.

20th. An Act for the relief of Michael Waun.

21st. An Act granting relief, to Michael Nowlan.

22nd. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road beginning at the West end of the Lancaster Elizabethtown and Middletown turnpike road at or near Middletown from thence to the line of William Maclays lands, adjoining the upper boundary, Harrisburg in Dauphin County.

23rd. An Act making appropriation and provision for carrying into effect the erection of a Bridge over Bald Eagle Creek, in the County of Lycoming.

24th. An Act Authorizing John Baird Hugh Baird and Samuel Adams executors of the last Will and testament of John Baird, deceased, to make a title for a certain tract of land, therein Mentioned.

25th. An Act authorizing William Liggins to receive a patent for a donation tract of land in trust for Mary his Wife.

26th. An Act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes.

27th. An Act for the relief of Martin Hyleman.

28th. An Additional Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to empower the Wardens of the City of Philadelphia to extend the Market House in High Street from third to fourth streets from Delaware River, and to continue the same from time to time westwardly, from one street to another in the Middle of High Street, as the Wardens of the Said City, shall think necessary and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

29th. An Act to provide for the payment of ammunition for the regiment of Artillery in the City and County of Philadelphia and other artillery corps of this Commonwealth.

30th. An Act for the relief of Richard Bache, and others.

31st. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, for Making an artificial road from Sunbury in the County of Northumberland, to Aaronsburg in Centre County, passing through Northumberland, Derrstown, and Young-Mans town.

32nd. An Act to direct the sale of a certain lot of ground, the property of this Commonwealth situate in the township of the Northern Liberties, in the County of Philadelphia.

33rd. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road from the bridge on Conewago, through Falmouth to intersect the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or near Elizabeth-Town.

34th. An Act Supplemental to an Act, to prevent frauds, in the packing and preserving of shad, and herring for exportation.

35th. An Act affording immediate relief to Philip Jones, and granting him an annuity.

36th. An Act to enable, the Governor to incorporate a Company, for Making an artificial road from Andersons ferry, on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike road from the Borough of Lancaster to Columbia at or near the five Mile Stone.

37th. An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset.

38th. An Act to prohibit in Courts of Justice British precedents subsequent to the fourth of July, one thousand seven hundred and seventy six.

39th. An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Gettysburg, in the County of Adams, and granting a Sum of Money thereto.

40th. An Act for the removal of the Seat of Justice in Wayne County from Bethany to a place at or near the Centre of Said County.

41st. An Act for adjusting the titles to lands in Bedford and Ulster townships in Luzerne, and Lycoming Counties.

42nd. An Act regulating Arbitrations.

43rd. A Resolution approbatory of the Conduct of the General Government, towards foreign nations.

Tuesday, March 20, 1810.

John Beatty, was appointed and Commissioned, by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number three composed of Montgomery and Warren townships in the County of Franklin, in the room of Jacob Stahl, who was Commissioned for the Same district on the nineteenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and nine, but refused to Act, and has returned the Commission.

The Supersedeas or revocation of Benjamin Elliotts Commission as an Associate Judge of Huntingdon, issued yesterday—was this day transmitted to William Steele Esqr Recorder of Said County who after recording it, was instructed to deliver the Same to William Elliott.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly, and the Sec-

retary of the Commonwealth returned the Same, to the Houses, in which they respectively originated, Vizt—

1st An Act confirming the title of James Parry to a tract of Land in Chester County.

2nd An Act for the relief of John Conner.

3rd An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to Make an artificial road from the east end of Perkio-men bridge, in the County of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White Horse tavern in Amity township in Berks County to the Borough of Reading.

4th A further Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to prevent the exportation of bad and unmerchantable states heading boards and timber.

5th An Act Granting a Sum of Money for the purpose of building, a Bridge over Shenango and opening a road in the County of Mercer.

6th An Act to extend the Act concerning strays.

7th An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled an Act for the regulating and Maintaining fences.

8th An Act to change the Name of Charles Swift junior to Charles Riche.

9th. An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company, for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela River, at or near where the road leading from Brownsville to the town of Washington crosses the Same.

10th An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for Making a toll bridge over Big Beaver Creek opposite the town of Brighton.

11th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Copy for Making an artificial Road from Safe harbour at the Mouth of Conestoga Creek through the village of Strasburg, to intersect either the Gap, and Newport turnpike or the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road, or as near the former as possible.

12th. An Act Supplementary to an Act, entitled "An Act allowing the Philadelphia Bank to Establish branches.

13th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of Certain lands, within the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes, therein Mentioned.

14th An Act Making appropriations to defray, certain expences of Government and to repeal, the first section of an Act, entitled "An Act relating to the Association of individuals for the purpose of Banking.

15th An Act incorporating the Bedford Academy, and granting a Sum of Money thereto.

16th A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Government of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company, to Make an artificial road from the intersection of front Street, and the Germantown road, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia through Frankford and Bristol to the Ferry of Morrisville on the river Delaware and the Several Acts Supplementary thereto.

17th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorize Robert Kennedy, his heirs and assigns to dig and support a Mill race, and adjacent to the river Schuylkill near its Falls.

18th An Act to establish an Academy, in Carmichaels Town in the County of Greene.

19th An Act to repeal parts of Certain Acts of Assembly, therein Mentioned and to provide a Mode of investing in Stock the Surplus money, in the treasury, and for other purposes.

20th. An Act to repeal Certain Acts therein Mentioned.

21st. A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road from Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburg.

22nd. An Act to incorporate the Western Missionary Society.

23rd. An Act Supplementary to the Act entitled An Act directing the Sale of Certain town lots in the town of Beaver and other lands, adjacent thereto.

24th. An Act dissolving the Marriage of Lewis Albertus and Zillah his Wife.

25th. A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to alter the the Judiciary System of this Commonwealth, passed February 24th 1806.

26th An Act Authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company, for erecting a bridge over the Allegheny River, opposite Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny.

27th. An Act Making appropriation for the employment of additional Clerks, in the land offices.

28th An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an artificial road from the Blue Ball tavern on the Downingtown, Ephrata and Harrisburg Turnpike through New Holland, to Binkleys Bridge, from thence to the Borough of Lancaster.

29th A Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to provide a more effectual Method of Settling the public Accounts of the Commissioners and treasurers of the respective Counties, and for other purposes.

30th An Act to Amend and Consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands, not exceeding one hundred dollars, before a justice of the peace, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes.

31st An Act to amend the Act "entitled an Act for incorporating the Society known by the Name and style of the Philadelphia Contributionship, from the ensuring of Houses from Loss by fire to ratify and Confirm the Articles of Agreement of the Contributors, and to enable them to Make suitable bye-laws for the better management and prosecution of their Said design.

32nd. An Act granting to John Woods A Certain piece of land therein Mentioned.

33rd An Act authorizing the Judges of the Supreme Court to establish return days.

34th. An Act confirming the titles of James Hickman, John King and others to certain lands, and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

35th An Act to authorise the Governor to appoint Commissioners, for the purpose of laying out a road from the town of Washington, to the State line in a direction towards Wheeling in the State of Virginia, at or near William Slaters, where the present road crosses the same.

36th. An Act erecting certain election Districts and making alterations in other districts in Certain Counties within this Commonwealth.

37th. A resolution authorising the Governor to appoint three Commissioners to review the road, from Kelso's ferry to the Maryland line.

A Resolution requiring the Auditor General and Treasurer, to lay before the next Legislature a Statement of Certain balances due to the Commonwealth.

A resolution disapproving of the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts.

A resolution directing the Mode of distributing certain laws.

Wednesday March 21st 1810.

The Governor this day appointed, and Commissioned John Betz and Samuel Urie, to be Justices of the peace, the former for the District numbered six, composed of the Townships of Douglass, New Hanover and Frederic, in the County of Mont-

gomery, and the latter for the district Numbered three Composed of Cross Creek, and Hopewell, Townships in the County of Washington.

John White was at the Same time appointed a Justice of the peace in and for the fifth district Composed of Chartier & Cecil townships in the Said County of Washington.

Doctor John Warring, Joseph G. Chambers, and Henry Dickerson were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to lay out and Mark a road beginning at the town of Washington, the nearest and best route to the State line at or near the house of William Slator where the present road, crosses the Same, in a direction towards Wheeling, under the anuthority of an Act of General Assembly of the 20th instant.

Thursday March 22nd 1810.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt—To Richard Upton who was convicted of a conspiracy and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 5th of February 1808, to undergo, three years, imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of One dollar with Costs &c.

To George Forster who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 7th day of March, 1806, to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one hundred and fifty dollars, with Costs of Suit.

To Rosannah Hazard who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the Said County on the 3rd of March 1809, to one years imprisonment, at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs of Suit, &c. To Abbey Melony who was convicted of Perjury and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Said County on the eighth of June, to undergo Nine months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar with Costs of Suit, &c.

To John Walls, who was convicted of Assault and Battery, upon two indictments, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster on the 11th of December 1809 for the first offence, to pay to the use of the State a fine of fifty dollars, undergo eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor and give security for his good behaviour, himself in two hundred dollars, and two Sureties in One hundred dollars each, And for the second

offence to pay the further fine of twenty dollars with Costs of Suit, &c.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their Names Vizt.

John Dorsey Esqr of Philadelphia and Jacob Bucher and Edward Crouch Esqrs Commissioners to execute an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty first day of February last entitled "An Act establishing the Seat of Government at Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin, Whose duty it is to fix, on a Site either on the four acre lot mentioned in the Said Act or on the ten acre lot to be purchased from William Maclay on which the public Offices shall be erected to procure, one, or more, plan or plans of the Said offices, and to enter into the necessary contracts with Suitable persons for building and Completing the Same.

Nicholas Kritzer of Cumberland County George Carl of York County and Andrew McIlwaine, Commissioners to review a road from Kelso's Ferry to the Maryland line in a direction to the City of Washington under the authority of a resolution of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth of the present Month.

Michael Baker a Commissioner to make public Sale, at the town house, in the Township of the Northern liberties in the County of Philadelphia, to the best and highest bidder of the lot of ground, situate on the Said Northern Liberties, which remain, the property of the Commonwealth being part of the Ground whereon the barracks, of Philadelphia once stood, and to execute a good and sufficient deed of Conveyance, in fee Simple to the purchaser or purchasers thereof under the Authority of an Act of General Assembly of the Nineteenth day of the present Month.

Friday, March 23rd 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to wit Jephtha Arrison, James Clyde and Abraham Levan, to fix upon a place for the Seat of Justice, in and for the County of Wayne, at or within five miles of the territorial centre of the Said County, under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth passed the Nineteenth day, of March instant, entitled "An Act for the removal of the Seat of Justice in Wayne County from Bethany to a place at or near the Centre of the Said County.

Saturday March 24th 1810.

The President Managers and Company, for Making a turnpike road from the River Susquehanna, at or near Wrights Ferry to the Borough of York, having given Notice to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 19th of March 1804 which authorizes the Making of the Said road the Said Company have perfected the Same. The Governor thereupon appointed John Hahn, Michael Elder, and John Mathiot, Commissioners to view and examine the Said road and with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing whether the Same, is executed in a Masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

Friday March 30th 1810.

Upon the report of John Hahn, Michael Elder, and John Mathiot Commissioners appointed by the Governor to view and examine, the turnpike road leading from the Susquehanna river at Wrights Ferry, to the Borough of York, it was ordered by the Governor that a license under the Great Seal of the State be issued, and the Same was issued accordingly signed by him permitting the President, Managers and Company, for making the Said road to erect and fix such, and so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, as May lie sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of Assembly, of the Nineteenth day of March 1804 granted to the Said Company from all persons travelling on the Same with Horses Cattle Carts, and Carriages the Said Commissioners, being of the opinion that the Said road has been made and perfected in a Masterly and workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their Names respectively Vizt—Michael Ross, William Wilson and John Craig the two former of the County of Lycoming, and the latter of the County of Northampton, Commissioners for fixing on a place for holding Courts of Justice in the Counties of Ontario, and Susquehanna, respectively at a distance not exceeding seven Miles from the Centre of each of the Said Counties which May be most beneficial and Convenient for the Same under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth passed the twenty first day of

February last, entitled "An Act to erect parts of Luzerne and Lycoming Counties, in Separate County districts."

Samuel Satterlee, Moses Coolbaugh and Justus Grayford to be trustees, for the County of Ontario and Hosea Tiffany, Thomas Parke, and Asa Demock, Trustees, of the County of Susquehanna which appointments are authorised by the Same Act.

Edward Darlington, of the County of Chester, Gabriel Hiester, Jr. of the County of Berks and Nicholas Kern, of the County of Northampton, Esquires, Commissioners to fix on a proper and Convenient Site for a Court House prison and County Offices to be erected not more than three Miles from Bradshaws Corner where the road leading from Wilkinsons Tavern, to the Cross Keys, intersects, with the public road, leading from Doylestown to Vanhorns tavern admitted to be Centre of the County of Bucks under the Authority of an Act, of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eighth day of February last entitled "An Act providing for the removal of the Seat of Justice in the County of Bucks, from Newtown, to a more central place, and for other purposes."

Saturday, March 31st 1810.

The Governor this day appointed Charles Smith Esquire of Lancaster, to Superintend the publication of the New Edition of the laws of the Commonwealth to be printed by John Bioren under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the 28th day of February last and a Commission was issued requiring him to arrange the laws for said publication, prepare the necessary, abstracts also the indexes and insert the Notes of Judicial decisions in conformity with the provisions of the Said Act.

Monday April 2nd 1810.

The Commissioners and Trustees appointed by the Governor on the thirtieth Ultimo, were this day notified, of their respective appointments.

Tuesday April 3rd 1810.

A Warrant was signed by the Governor, and issued this day on the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel Miller Esqr

President of the Susquehanna and York Borough Turnpike road Company, for the Sum of Five thousand dollars, being the Sum due, to the Said Company, for fifty Shares of their Stock subscribed by the Governor, in the Name and for the use of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty first day of March 1808, entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

Wednesday April 4th 1810.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Abraham Sheridan and Thomas Richards of the City of Philadelphia of An Escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth, by the death of a Certain Joseph Elam, intestate and without heirs or known kindred seized and possessed of Certain real estate in the City of Philadelphia, and the Same was filed.

James Wills was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the District Number six, Composed of the township of Union in the County of Mifflin.

A Pardon was this day granted to Arnold Custard, who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Erie in April 1809, to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of ten pounds with Costs of Suit, &c.

The resignation of Alexander Gibbony of his office of Justice of the peace for the district Number six, composed of the township of Union in the County of Mifflin was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

Thursday April 5th 1810.

Nicholas Vanemon, and William Crawford, were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the fifth district in the County of Beaver and the latter for the district Number one, including the townships of Scrub-grass in the County of Venango.

The Legislature having Authorised the publication of the Act to Amend and Consolidate with the Supplements, the Act entitled, An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a Justice of the peace, &c., and also of the Act to regulate Arbitrations

passed in the last session in Such Newspapers of this Commonwealth, as the Governor May direct.

The Governor this day ordered That the publication of the Said laws be accordingly Made in the following Newspapers Viz—The Democratic Press, and Philadelphia Gazette printed in the City of Philadelphia—in the Pennsylvania Republican printed at Downingtown in Chester County—The Pennsylvania Correspondent, at Doylestown, in the County of Bucks, The Norristown Register, at Norristown, in the County of Montgomery, The Eagle printed at Reading, in the County of Berks, The Northampton Farmer printed at Easton, the Luzerne Federalist, at Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne, The Intelligencer at Lancaster, The Dauphin Guardian at Harrisburg, The Northumberland Argus at Sunbury, The Carlisle Gazette, The Lycoming Gazette Williamsport, The Chambersburg Republican, The American Eagle at Huntingdon, The Gettysburg Centinel, The Bedford Gazette, The Genius of Liberty at Union Town the Washington Reporter, The Farmers Register at Greensburg, The Commonwealth at Pittsburgh, The Beaver Minerva, The Crawford Messenger, at Meadville, The Erie Gazette, at the Town of Erie.

Friday April 6th 1810.

The Governor this day Subscribed in the Name, and for the use of the Commonwealth for six hundred and twenty five Shares of Stock in the Bank of Pennsylvania in part of the privilege reserved to the State, in and by an Act of General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of February last of subscribing at par on behalf of the Commonwealth for one thousand two hundred and fifty, of the reserved Shares in the Said Bank at any time after passing of the Said Act, and also for the Same Number of Shares aforesaid at par at any time after the expiration of ten years, from and after the fourth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and thirteen.

Saturday April 7th 1810.

The Subscription of Six Hundred and twenty five Shares, of Stock in the Bank of Pennsylvania Made Yesterday by the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the fourteenth

day of February last, was this day Communicated to Joseph P. Norris Esqr President of the Said Bank.

Tuesday April 10th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen, to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively—That is to Say Isaac Smith of Lycoming County, Matthew Roberts of Montgomery County, and George Harrison of the County of Bucks, to be Commissioners to execute the Act of the General Assembly of the Nineteenth day of March last entitled an Act for the purpose of adjusting the titles to lands in Bedford and Ulster townships, in the Counties of Luzerne, and Lycoming.

Hugh Hamilton to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Number seven Composed of South Huntingdon township in the County of Westmoreland.

The fine of seven dollars, which was imposed upon Anne McEntosh by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the Second day of April, 1810 upon being convicted of keeping a tipling house,—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Joseph Webb of his office, of Justice of the peace, in and for the district number fourteen, Composed of the townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill in the County of Berks.

Wednesday, April 11th, 1810.

It having been duly certified to the Governor by the President of the Bank of Pennsylvania that six hundred and twenty five Shares of Stock, in the Said Bank, subscribed by the Governor on the sixth Instant under the Authority of an Act of General Assembly, of the fourteenth day of February, last have been entered in the Name, of the Commonwealth, on the books of the said Institution, in part of the privilege reserved to the State by the Said Act of Assembly, the Governor thereupon, signed a Warrant on the State dated this day for the Sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,, in favor of the President, Directors and Company of the Said Bank, as payment for the Said Shares of Stock.

Messieurs Isaac Smith Mathew Roberts, and George Harrison appointed by the Governor to execute the Act passed

the Nineteenth day of March last for the purpose of adjusting the titles to lands in Bedford and Ulster Townships in the Counties of Luzerne, and Lycoming, were this day informed of their appointment and Commission forwarded, to Ellis Walton Esquire Recorder of the County of Lycoming.

Thursday April 12th 1810.

The Governor this day, appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—to Wit:—George Caruthers to be a Notary Public, to reside in the County of York, and whilst he resides in that County to hold the Said Office, during good behavior.

William Thompson and Waitstill Hastings to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district numbered ten, Composed of the townships of Nicholson, Willingborough and Lawsville, in the County of Luzerne and the latter for the third district including the township of Connaught in the County of Erie.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Daniel Angst, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Berks, on the Sixth of April one thousand eight hundred and Nine upon his being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday April 13th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Ashmead, to be Master Warden and Stephen Girard, Paul Coxe John Rossiter William West Joseph Snowden and James Josiah, Assistant Wardens of the Port of Philadelphia for the term of one year according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty Ninth day of March One thousand eight hundred and three.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons Vizt—Gifford Dalley who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks, on the fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, to undergo eight years, imprisonment at hard labor and fined Seven dollars and twelve and a half Cents with Costs.

Daniel Dougherty who was convicted of Murder, in the second degree and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, of the County of Philadelphia on the Sixteenth day of November, 1807 to undergo five Years imprisonment at hard labor and give security for his good behaviour.

To Peter Dickson, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighth of December, 1807, to undergo a four years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined in the Sum, of one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit, &c.

To Phillis Mode, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and Six, to undergo, four years imprisonment, at hard labor and fined in the Sum of fifty one dollars, with Costs of Suit, &c.

To John Deally, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and Nine to undergo nine Months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the Sum of seventy six dollars with Costs of Suit, &c.

The Several fines imposed upon Walter Palmer Jacob Lee, George Williams, Richard Rea, and Moses Jones by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the Sixteenth day of January, 1809, upon their being severally convicted of Assault and Battery, Were at the Same time remitted by the Governor, that is to Say, in favor of Walter Palmer forty dollars, Jacob Lee five dollars George Williams ten dollars Richard Rea, one dollar and Moses Jones five dollars.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor on the treasurer of the Commonwealth dated this day in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Mercer for the Sum of three thousand dollars payable out of any Money, in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated being the Amount of a loan from the State to the Said Commissioners under the Authority of an Act of the tenth day of March last, to be repaid in three annual installments to commence three years from and after the passing of the Said Act with interest from the reception of said loan.

Tuesday April 17th 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Williams, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced

by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, in August term, one thousand, eight hundred and Nine, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of seventy five Cents.

Bonds executed by George Caruthers, appointed on the twelfth Instant A Notary Public for York County and William Barber, and Robert Hamersly his sureties all dated this day, the Whole in the Sum of twelve hundred pound Conditioned for faithfully executing that office,—Were presented and filed.

Wednesday April 18, 1810.

Upon Application of Captain John Erwin of Bucks County, the Governor this day issued an order to Josiah Y. Shaw, Brigade Inspector of the County of Bucks, for the purchase and delivery to the Said Captain Erwin for the Use of his Artillery Corps, during the present year, of so Much Ammunition, as will not exceed the Sum of twenty dollars according to the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed the Nineteenth day of March last.

Letters were written to the Recorder, of the County of Mercer and to the Commissioners of that County, informing them of the Wish of the Governor to have the bond and warrant of Attorney entered into by the Commissioners for securing the repayment of the loan, of three thousand dollars to the Commonwealth recorded, and Judgment confessed, and entered up in the County before the Warrant drawn on the thirteenth instant is delivered to the Commissioners.

Thursday April 19, 1810.

The Governor this day in Compliance with the request of the Legislature transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives of this State in Congress Copies of the resolution of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March last disapproving of the amendment, to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the twentieth day of June last.

Friday April 20th 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Keim, who was convicted of perjury and Sentenced by the Court

of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Northumberland in April one thousand eight hundred and Nine to undergo twelve months imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of one hundred dollars with Costs of Suit &c^a.

Saturday April 21st 1810.

Copies of the Resolution of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March, last, disapproving of the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts on the twentieth day of June last, were this day transmitted to the Executive of the several States in the Union accompanied by a letter from the Governor requesting that the same may be laid before the Legislatures of the respective States.

The Commission to Joseph Curry Esqr as Coroner of the County of Allegheny, Made out and signed by the Governor, on the eighth day of January last, was this day transmitted to the Recorder of Allegheny County the Same having been detained until this time, for want of a recognizance, which should have accompanied the Bond to this office at the time the Commission was made out.

Monday April 23, 1810.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the general Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled An Act for establishing an Health Office, and to secure the City and port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Members of the Board of Health to continue in Office for one year from the date hereof Vizt—Hugh Ferguson Esqr and Doctors Elijah Griffiths and Isaac Heylin, for the City of Philadelphia, Ebenezer Ferguson for the district composed of the townships of Southwark and Moyamensing and William White, Esqr of the township of the Northern Liberties, all of the County of Philadelphia.

The resignation of Robert Coleman Esqr of his Office of Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Lancaster was received—and this day accepted by the Governor.

Thursday May 3rd, 1810.

Upon the report of Francis Nichols, Samuel Baird and Thomas Boone Esqrs appointed by the Governor on the fifteenth day of December last to view and examine a further distance of the Centre turnpike road leading from Reading to Sunbury it was ordered that a license under the Great seal of the State be now issued permitting the President and Managers of the Company for Making the Said road, to erect and fix such and so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road as will be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of Assembly of the 25th day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and five, granted to the Said Company, from all persons travelling on the Same, with horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages and such license signed by the Governor, was accordingly issued under the Great Seal.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor, and issued to the State Treasurer in favor of Samuel Wood Esqr Treasurer of the Centre turnpike road Company for the sum of four thousand one hundred and nine dollars, being payment for the residue of the shares of Stock in the Said Company, which the Governor, is now authorized to subscribe for, and in the name of the Commonwealth, it being duly certified in writing that so much of the Said road has been made and perfected agreeably, to law, as to authorize the Said payment.

A return of Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading on the first day of May, instant, was this day received and filed—By which it appears that the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing year. Vizt—

Nicholas Dick, and William Moore, Chief Burgesses.

John Goodhart, Peter Steihter, Tobias Shott, and Peter Shoemaker Assistant Burgesses, Henry Betz, Clerk and George Gardner, High Constable.

Wednesday May the 9th 1810.

A Return of the Election of Officers for the Borough of Bedford was this day received and filed, by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected. Vizt—Jacob Eichelberger, Chief Burgess, and John Brenizen, Martin Danner, Jacob Doll, Henry Pickell, Michael Gartner and Jacob Upp, Assistant Burgesses. Lewis Sheive, High Constable and George Caruthers, Town Clerk.

Saturday May 12th, 1810.

A Return of the Election of Officers for the Borough of Bedford, was this day received and filed by which it appeared that the following named Gentlemen were duly elected vizt—John Lyon, George Funk, Burgesses, George Henry, Anthony Nagle and Martin Reily, Assistant Burgesses. David Espy, town Clerk and Andrew Clinesmith, Borough Constable.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer, Signed by the Governor, and dated this day for the sum of two hundred and forty five dollars and sixty nine and an half Cents in favor of the Commissioners of the County of Crawford, for the purpose of opening and improving certain roads in the Western Counties of this State, by an Act of the General Assembly passed the tenth day of April, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seven, being part of the sum of six hundred dollars, granted by the Said Act for a road leading from the town of Mercer, to the town of Meadville and apportioned by the Viewers appointed under the authority of the Said Act as belonging to the County of Crawford, for opening and improving so much of the said road as lies between the line dividing the Counties of Mercer and Crawford, and the town of Meadville.

Thursday May 17th. 1810.

Returns of the General Election of Borough Officers in the town of Easton in the County of Northampton, and Lewistown in the County of Mifflin were this day received and filed by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected. Vizt—Samuel Sitgreaves, Daniel Waggoner, Peter Shnyder, Abraham Horn, and John Herster, Burgesses, Nicholas Troxel, High Constable, and Joseph Burke, town Clerk of the Borough of Easton, and Elias W. Hale and Andrew Keiser, Burgesses, David Jordan, High Constable, George McClellan, town Clerk, and David McConahay and Francis Ellis, Assistants for the Borough of Lewistown.

Information having been received from Samuel Huntingdon Esquire, Governor of the State of Ohio, of the arrest and confinement of Henry Fisher a fugitive from the Justice of this State, and that he is ready to be delivered to such agent as may be appointed by the Governor of this state to receive him, it was thereupon ordered by the Governor that Samuel Power Sheriff of the County of Beaver be appointed,

and Commissioned an Agent for the purpose of receiving, and securing the Said Henry Fisher, and bringing them into the said State, having Jurisdiction of his crime as stated in a requisition Made by the Governor of this State, to the Said Governor Huntingdon, on the 5th of February last.

Friday May 18th 1810.

The Bond which was entered into by the Commissioners of the County of Mercer, with their sureties for securing the repayment of the Sum of three thousand dollars, to be paid them on loan under the Authority of an Act of General Assembly of the tenth day of March last being now returned by them, with the Recorders Certificate, that the Same has been recorded and that the Judgment accompanying the bond has been entered up—the Governor directed that the Warrant on the State Treasurer for the Said Sum of three thousand dollars which was drawn on the thirteenth day of last Month, be forthwith transmitted to the Said Commissioners, and the same was done accordingly.

Thursday May 24th 1810.

Application having been made, to the Supreme Court for a Mandamus to the Secretary of the Commonwealth directing him to issue a patent, for the Mamoth farm, in the township of Claverick, in the County of Luzerne, sometime since deposited with him for affixing thereto, the Great Seal of the State, and Such Writ having been granted, by the Court, returnable on Monday Next, to the Court, now sitting in the Borough of Lancaster, and the Same being Notified, to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a letter was accordingly written by him, (in the absence of the Governor,) to the Attorney General requesting him to appear in behalf of the State and attend to its interests, in compliance with a resolution of the General Assembly of the fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

Tuesday June 5th, 1810.

The report of Samuel Slaymaker, Thomas Eagan and Andrew Berryhill, Commissioners appointed on the twenty second day of January last to view and examine, the fourth

section of the turnpike road leading from Lancaster through Elizabethtown to Middletown was this day received and presented to the Governor by which it appeared that the Said section is completed, and perfected in a Workmanlike Manner, agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the Act, of Assembly of the fifth day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four. Whereupon the Governor granted a License under the Great Seal of the State permitting, the President, Managers, and Company for Making the Said turnpike road to erect and fix so Many gates, and turnpikes upon and across the Said fourth section So Made and perfected as aforesaid, as will be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Said Act of General Assembly, granted to the Said Company, from all persons travelling in the Same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Wednesday, June 6th 1810.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of John Ashley, of the City of Philadelphia for the Sum of nine hundred and seventy nine dollars, and thirty one cents, being the Sum awarded by Arbitrators in favor of the Said John Ashley, in a suit brought by him against the Commonwealth, for compensation for certain lands within the seventeen townships of the County of Luzerne, taken from him under the provisions of the Ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the Sixth day of April, in the year one thousand and eight hundred and two, including the Sum of twenty three dollars and thirty one cents cost of Suit.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Viz—

To Frederick Maw who was convicted of Burglary upon twelve indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and also Oyer and Terminer of the County of Lancaster in April 1809 and the 30th of August, in the Same year to pay a fine, to the use of the Commonwealth of nineteen dollars, and five Cents, and to undergo imprisonment at hard labor, for the term of seven years, etc.

To George Martin a remission in his favor of a forfeiture of one hundred dollars, for Non-appearance at the Court, of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Huntingdon in the present year 1810.

To Simon Monroe who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Beaver, on the 10th of August, 1809, to undergo six Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined five dollars with Costs, etc.

To Phebe Mines who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 13th of November, 1804, to undergo, six years imprisonment at hard labor and fined 36 dollars &ca.

To George Cooke who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and Sentenced by the Said Court on the 26th of April 1809, to undergo servitude at hard labor for the term of three years, &ca.

To John Murry who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Said Court to undergo, servitude at hard labor, for three years and fined three dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Henry Crim who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Same Court on the fifth of February, 1808 to undergo, servitude at hard labor for two years, and six Months and fined in the Sum of two dollars etc.

To James Dodge who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne on the second of August 1808, to undergo imprisonment at hard labor for three years and fined fifty two dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Patrick McCloskey who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the City and County of Philadelphia on the Seventeenth day of January, 1804 to undergo, imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of six hundred and thirty five dollars and sixty eight Cents.

To Joseph Scott who was convicted of Burglary upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Dauphin on the 7th of September to undergo an imprisonment for the Space of fifteen years.

Thursday June 7th 1810.

Martin Hocker was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the District of the townships of Springfield, Whitmarsh and Plymouth in the County of Montgomery which district is numbered eight.

John Clarke a Justice of the peace in and for the fourth district in the County of Beaver and George Rowles a Justice of the peace for the district numbered seven called South Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Jesse Miller and John Cooper upon their being severally convicted of a Riot and assault and battery together, with the imprisonment were this day remitted and pardoned—The former having been fined forty dollars, and sentenced to an imprisonment of Nine Months and the latter fined thirty dollars, and to be imprisoned six Months &ca.

Friday June 8th 1810.

Charles Montelius and Alexander Maitland, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace the former in and for the District of Cocalico and Brecknock numbered six in the County of Lancaster, and the latter for the district Numbered ten composed of East and West Caln townships in the County of Chester.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons Viz—In favor of David Richards who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to undergo an imprisonment for two years and four Months at hard labor and fined two dollars with Costs of Suit.

In favor of Thomas Henderson who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the Sixth of June, 1809, to an imprisonment at hard labor for one year, and fined in the sum of eighty six dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Edmond Ford who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the 9th March 1808 to undergo, three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of Sixty three dollars and twenty five Cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Thomas Gordon, who was Convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court at the Same time, to like imprisonment and fine.

The Governor having received authentic information, that the benevolent intention of the Legislature in their act of the sixteenth of March, 1798, is totally defeated by a Misuser

of a grant of five, thousand dollars for the relief of the Pittsburg Academy, by the Trustees of that institution, this day wrote a letter to the Attorney General, of the Commonwealth authorizing and requiring him to sue out, or procure to be sued out of the proper Court or tribunal, the Necessary process to compel the then trustees, and their Successors, any, or all of them to render a particular and specific account of the Manner in which and for what purpose, the Said donation or grant was applied and generally a full disclosure of their or any of their proceedings from time to time, in the premises.

Saturday June, 9th 1810.

A Warrant was this day, drawn by the Governor for the Sum of one thousand dollars in favor of William Maclay of the County of Dauphin, for payment for ten acres of land, purchased for the use of the Commonwealth, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of February last.

Monday June 11th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace for the Districts and counties annexed to their names respectively, Vizt.

Abraham Fertig for the District Numbered thirteen composed of the townships of Pine Grove, and Manheim, in the County of Berks.

William Bennett for the district Numbered three, composed of Nippanose, Lycoming and part of Mifflin Township in the County of Lycoming and part of Mifflin Township in the County of Lycoming.

John Winward for the district numbered thirteen composed of Hopewell township in the County of York.

Jacob Ernst for the district Number ten, Composed of the township of Paradise in the County of York.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Forster, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the 17th of April 1810 to three Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined \$525/100.

Wednesday June 13th 1810.

An Act for the incorporation of the Mosheim Society of Philadelphia having been approved by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth and certified by them to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and after being approved and signed by him, was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expense of the applicants according to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly, in such Case made and passed the 6th day of April 1791.

The resignation of Isaac Proctor of his Office of Justice of the peace for the district including the township of Conemaugh in the County of Somerset—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

In answer to a letter of the twenty fifth of May last received from Robert Cochran Esqr of Philadelphia, he was this day informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, that the Governor is disposed to comply with his request for a Supply of Arms for his Corps of Militia on loan, on his forwarding to this department the Necessary security for the return of the arms in good order and repair when the Same are called, for.

Upon the application of Major William Brooke Brigade Inspector, of the Militia of Delaware County an order was issued for furnishing him with his full quota of the public arms.

Thursday June 14, 1810.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Layland, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver on the Ninth of August 1809, to three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined \$30 with Costs of Suit &c.

Saturday, June 16th 1810.

Andrew Nelson was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace, for the Ninth district composed of the township of Lewistown in and for the County of Mifflin.

Tuesday June 19th 1810.

The resignation of Jacob Spang, Esqr dated the 7th Instant of his office as Sheriff of the County of Erie, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday June 20th, 1810.

A Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer in favor of Christopher Mayer, Treasurer of the Lancaster, Elizabeth and Middletown turnpike road Company, for the Sum of two thousand dollars being the proportionable part of the subscription which is authorised by law to be Made for the further distance of five Miles of the Said road Now perfected for Which a license to erect gates or turnpikes thereon has been obtained by the President and Managers of the Said Company the Said Sum to be paid comforably to an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty first day of March, 1808. Entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State."

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons Vizt

To James Up John who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York in April 1810 to six months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar, &ca.

To Jacob Hassler who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court to three Months imprisonment and fined 25 Cents &ca.

Thursday June 21st, 1810.

Jacob Herrington Esqr was this day appointed and Commissioned to be Register for the probate of Wills, and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Crawford, in the room of Robert Findley whose resignation has been accepted by the Governor.

Friday June 22nd, 1810.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Named persons, Vizt—James Brown who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the seventeenth of June, 1808 to an imprisonment at hard labor for two years, and fined 63 dollars and fifty Cents, with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Isaac Williams who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Same Court, on the sixth of March 1810 to three Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined seven dollars with Costs of Suit, &c.

To John H. Swain who was convicted of Larceny and, sentenced by the Same Court, on the eighth of June, 1809—to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined Seven dollars, and twenty cents with Costs &c.

The Governor Considering that the season is now approaching in which the Citizens of Philadelphia will be exposed to the attacks of disease of a Malignant Nature and feeling particular solicitude, to prevent as far as human prudence, is competent the introduction and progress of an evil so fatal to the Citizens, their happiness and Commercial prosperity this day instructed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to intimate to the Board of Health, in the City and County of Philadelphia, that while he is assured of the utmost of their exertions, and care and vigilance, in discharge of the duties confided to them it is his wish, that in addition to the attention, that they will Necessarily pay to the promotion of Cleanliness, and the removal of every nuisance that may have a tendency to render the Atmosphere, either the cause, or Medium of Spreading Contagion, they would carefully attend to the provisions and operations of the health laws, as they regard the quarantine establishment and powers of the Board, to enforce the Necessary regulations in the City and liberties of Philadelphia, that they may ascertain the imperfection of those provisions, and suggest the Necessary amendments—that the board Would also open a correspondence with the different boards of Health throughout the United States, by which Mean the board can acquire a knowledge, of their respective regulations, and useful and important facts, and avail themselves of the experience of the different boards in aid of their own, in protecting a preserving the health of the City:—and as the present health law will shortly expire by its own limitation requesting them prior to the Meeting of the Next Legislature to communicate to the Governor, such information as may be required, in order that the Same May be laid before them, to aid them in their deliberations on a Subject so generally interesting to the Citizens of Pennsylvania—and a letter was accordingly written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday June 26th 1810.

Information of an Escheat to the Commonwealth of real and personal estate in Lower Providence Township in the

County of Montgomery late of Elizabeth Hunt, who lately died intestate without heirs or known kindred was this day given to the Governor by John Buttershaw and William McGonnegill of the Said County.

A General distribution of the laws of the United States, passed in the second session of the tenth Congress of the laws of the Commonwealth passed in the last Session of the General Assembly, and a Number of residuary Copies passed in the preceding Session, one set of Carey and Bioren's edition for Mifflin County and of the Journals of the two houses of the Legislature in their last Session with the accompanying reports of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer, was now Made to all the Counties of the State, agreeably to the directions of the several Acts of the General Assembly, authorizing such distribution, and according to the following Schedule.

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Journal of the Senate (English)	21
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Tavern Licenses	30
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Beaver County.

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Tavern Licenses	50
Journal of the Senate (English)	16
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Residuary Copies of State Laws	11
Auditor Generals Reports	7
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Butler County.

Laws of U. S. 2nd Session 10th Congress	17
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Tavern Licenses	50
Journal of the Senate (English)	16
Journal of the Senate (German)	4
Journal of the House of Representatives (English)	16
Journal of House Representatives (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State laws of 1808 1809	11
Auditor Generals Reports	7
Treasurers Reports	7

Bedford County.

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Bucks County.

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Tavern Licenses	100
Journal of the Senate (English)	40
Journal of the Senate (German)	5
Journal of the House (English)	40
Journal of the House (German)	5
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-09	30
Auditor Generals Reports	20
Treasurers Report	20

Berks County

Laws U. S. 2nd Session 10th Congress	32
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Journals of the Senate (English)	11
Journals of the Senate (German)	6
Journals of the House (English)	11
Journals of the Senate (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1808-9	6
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Crawford County.

Laws U. S. 2nd Session 10th Congress	13
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Tavern Licenses	35
Journals of the Senate (English)	16
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Journals of the House Representatives (English)	16
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Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1808-09	11
Auditor Generals Reports	7
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Journals of the Senate (German)	8
Journals of House Representatives (English)	47
Journals of House Representatives (German)	8
Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1808-1809	36
Auditor Generals Reports	24
Treasurers Reports	24

Cumberland County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	33
State Laws of 1809-10	79
Tavern Licenses	125
Journals of the Senate (English)	33
Journals of the Senate (German)	20
Journals of the House (English)	33
Journals of the House (German)	20
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-1809	24
Auditor Generals Reports	16
Treasurer's Reports	16

Centre County

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	15
State Laws of 1809-1810	41
Tavern Licenses	50
Journals of Senate (English)	17
Journals of Senate (German)	13

Journals of House (English)	17
Journals of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws (1808-1809)	12
Auditor General Report	8
Treasurers Reports	8

Clearfield County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	2
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	0
Tavern Licenses	0
Journals of Senate (English)	0
Journals of Senate (German)	0
Journals of House (English)	0
Journals of House (German)	0
Residuary Copies of State Laws	0
Auditor Generals Reports	0
Treasurers Reports	0

Dauphin County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	26
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	69
Tavern Licenses	100
Journals of Senate (English)	26
Journals of Senate (German)	22
Journals of House (English)	26
Journals of House (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws, 1808-09	18
Auditor Generals Reports	12
Treasurers Reports	12

Delaware County

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	12
Penna. Laws of 1809-10	58
Tavern Licenses	60
Journals of Senate (English)	30
Journals of Senate (German)	3
Journals of House (English)	30
Journals of House (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-1809	21
Auditor Generals Reports	13
Treasurers Reports	13

Erie County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	13
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	28

Tavern Licenses	30
Journals of Senate (English)	16
Journals of Senate (German)	3
Journals of the House (English)	16
Journals of House (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-09	11
Auditor General's reports	7
Treasurers Reports	7

Fayette County.

U. S. Laws of 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	22
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	64
Tavern Licenses	80
Journals of Senate (English)	26
Journals of Senate (German)	6
Journals of House (English)	26
Journals of House (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-1809	18
Auditor Generals reports	12
Treasurers Reports	12

Franklin County.

U. S. Laws of 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	22
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	64
Tavern Licenses	100
Journals of Senate (English)	26
Journals of Senate (German)	13
Journals of House (English)	26
Journals of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies State laws of 1808-9	18
Auditor General's reports	12
Treasurers Reports	12

Greene County.

U. S. Laws 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	14
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	47
Tavern Licenses	50
Journals of Senate (English)	16
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	16
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-09	11
Auditor General's Reports	7
Treasurers Reports	7

Huntingdon County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	22
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	62
Tavern Licenses	60
Journals of Senate (English)	26
Journals of Senate (German)	10
Journals of House (English)	26
Journals of House (German)	10
Residuary Copies of State Laws	18
Auditor General's Reports	12
Treasurers Reports	12

Indiana County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	9
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	21
Tavern Licenses	30
Journals of Senate (English)	13
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	13
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws	9
Auditor General's Reports	6
Treasurers Reports	6

Jefferson County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	3
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	0
Tavern Licenses	0
Journals of Senate (English)	0
Journals of Senate (German)	0
Journals of House (English)	0
Journals of House (German)	0
Residuary Copies of State Laws	0
Auditor Generals Reports	0
Treasurers Reports	0

Luzerne County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	25
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	68
Tavern Licenses	60
Journals of Senate (English)	25
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	25

Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws	18
Auditor Generals Reports	12
Treasurers Reports	12

Lycoming County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	22
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	63
Tavern Licenses	50
Journals of Senate (English)	19
Journals of Senate (German)	0
Journals of House (English)	19
Journals of House (German)	0
Residuary Copies of State Laws	14
Auditor Generals Reports	9
Treasurers Reports	9

Mifflin County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	22
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	58
Tavern Licenses	60
Journals of Senate (English)	21
Journals of Senate (German)	60
Journals of House (English)	21
Journals of House (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws	15
Auditor General's Reports	10
Treasurers Reports	10

Mercer County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	13
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	28
Tavern Licenses	35
Journals of Senate (English)	16
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	16
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws	11
Auditor General's Reports	7
Treasurers Reports	7

McKean County

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	2
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	—

Tavern Licenses	—
Journals of Senate (English)	—
Journals of Senate (German)	—
Journals of House (English)	—
Journals of House (German)	—
Residuary Copies of State Laws	—
Auditor General's Report	—
Treasurers Report	—

Montgomery County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	22
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	85
Tavern Licenses	35
Journals of Senate (English)	40
Journals of Senate (German)	13
Journals of House (English)	40
Journals of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws	30
Auditor General's Report	20
Treasurers Report	20

Northampton County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	32
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	96
Tavern Licenses	120
Journals of Senate (English)	26
Journals of Senate (German)	34
Journals of House (English)	26
Journals of House (German)	34
Residuary Copies of State Laws	18
Auditor General's Report	12
Treasurers Report	12

Northumberland County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	43
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	105
Tavern Licenses	125
Journals of Senate (English)	32
Journals of Senate (German)	22
Journals of House (English)	32
Journals of House (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-1809	24
Auditor General's Reports	16
Treasurers Reports	16

Philadelphia City.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	19
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	47
Tavern Licenses	300
Journals of Senate (English)	—
Journals of Senate (German)	—
Journals of House (English)	—
Journals of House German	—
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-1809	—
Auditor General's Reports	—
Treasurers Reports	—

Philadelphia County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	25
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	68
Tavern Licenses	300
Journals of Senate (English)	63
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	63
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-09	48
Auditor General's reports	31
Treasurers Reports	31

Potter County.

Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	0
Tavern Licenses	0
Journals of Senate (English)	0
Journals of Senate (German)	0
Journals of House (English)	0
Journals of House (German)	0
Residuary Copies of State Laws	0
Auditor Generals Reports	0
Treasurers Reports	0

Somerset County.

U. S. Laws 2nd Session 10th Congress	16
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	47
Tavern Licenses	85
Journals of the Senate (English)	19
Journals of the Senate (German)	21
Journals of House (English)	19
Journals of House (German)	21
Residuary Copies of State Laws	14

Auditor Generals Reports	9
Treasurers Reports	9

Tioga County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	2
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	0
Tavern Licenses	0
Journals of Senate (English)	0
Journals of Senate (German)	0
Journals of House (English)	0
Journals of House (German)	0
Residuary Copies of State Laws	0
Auditor Generals Reports	0
Treasurers Reports	0

Venango County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	11
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	21
Tavern Licenses	30
Journals of Senate (English)	13
Journals of Senate (German)	3
Journals of House (English)	13
Journals of House (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-9	9
Auditor Generals Reports	6
Treasurers Reports	6

Wayne County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	11
Pennsylvania Laws 1809-10	41
Tavern License	40
Journals of Senate (English)	13
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	13
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-9	9
Auditor General's Report	6
Treasurers Report	6

Washington County.

U. S. Laws of 2nd Session 10th Congress	34
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	105
Tavern Licenses	140
Journals of the Senate (English)	30

Journals of the Senate (German)	6
Journals of House (English)	30
Journals of House (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1808-9	21
Auditor General's Reports	13
Treasurers Reports	13

Westmoreland County.

U. S. Laws of 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	24
Penna. Laws 1809-1810	54
Tavern Licenses	100
Journals of the Senate (English)	26
Journals of the Senate (German)	22
Journals of the House (English)	26
Journals of the House (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws (1809-10)	18
Auditor General's Reports	13
Treasurers Reports	13

Warren County.

U. S. Laws of 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	2
Penna. Laws of 1809-1810	0
Tavern Licenses	0
Journals of Senate (English)	11
Journals of Senate (German)	4
Journals of House (English)	11
Journals of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of Laws 1808-9	6
Auditor General's Report	5
Treasurers Report	5

York County.

U. S. Laws of 2 nd Session 10 th Congress	32
Penna. Laws of 1809-10	75
Tavern Licenses	100
Journals of Senate (English)	30
Journals of Senate (German)	30
Journals of House (English)	30
Journals of House (German)	30
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1808-9	22
Auditor General's Report	15
Treasurers Report	15

Together with Letters for the Several Prothonotaries of the respective Counties aforesaid.

Friday June 29th 1810.

A letter was written by the Governor of this State to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York, inclosing an Authenticated Copy of An indictment found against a Certain Samuel Williams for Larceny in Stealing the goods and Chattels of a Certain James Alexander of the City of Philadelphia and requesting that the Said Governor of New York will Cause the Said Samuel Williams to be apprehended, and secured (if found in the State of New York) and notice thereof given to the Executive of this State preparatory to his delivery as a fugitive from Justice.

Tuesday July 3rd 1810.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Christian Miller and William Martin the former convicted of an Assault upon an indictment and Larceny upon the Second and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster on the Nineteenth of April last to pay to the Commonwealth one Cent fine with Costs of Suit and the latter of fornication and bastardy and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette in April 1808 to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, of ten pounds &c.

Neal Gillespie Junior, Parker Campbell, Thomas Acheson, Jacob Bowman, Thomas Meason, Charles Schaffner, Samuel Jackson, David Ewing, and Michael Savers, the Commissioners appointed to do and perform Certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty day of March last entitled "An Act Authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company, for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river at or near where the road leading from Brownsville, to the town of Washington crosses the Same," this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act, seven hundred and sixty Shares in the Stock of the Said Company, have been subscribed, Whereupon the Governor, taking the Said Act, of Assembly, into consideration together with the report of the Said Commissioners, this day issued letters patent under the great Seal of the State incorporating the Said Company for Making the Said road agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly, in the following words, vizt—

Pennsylvania ss. In the Name and by the Authority of the
Simon Snyder. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon
{ Place of the } Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth
{ Great Seal } to all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the twentieth day of March last, "entitled "An Act" authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company, for erecting a bridge over the Monongahela river at or near where the road leading from Brownsville to the town of Washington crosses the Same," it is provided that as soon as six hundred shares shall have been subscribed in the Stock of the Said Company the Commissioners in Said Act named to receive subscriptions May Certify the Same together with a list of the subscribers and the Shares by each subscribed in Writing to the Governor who thereupon shall constitute the Said Subscribers, and also all those who May, in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said act, a body politic and corporate, by the Name and style of The President Managers, and Company for erecting a Bridge over the river Monongahela, at or near where the road leading from Brownsville to the town of Washington, crosses the Same.

And Whereas, Neal Gillespie Junior Parker Campbell, Thomas Acheson Jacob Bowman Thomas Meason Charles Shaffner Samuel Jackson, David Ewing, and Michael Sowers, the Commissioners in the Said Act of Assembly, Named to receive subscriptions have certified to me, that the following Named persons have Subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names, respectively annexed, that is to say.

Joseph Thornton	fifty	Shares
John Sheldon	five	"
Charles Ford	four	"
Adam Blair	five	"
Robert Clark &)	fifty	"
J. Jemison {		
James Workman	six	"
Isaac Rogers	five	"
John McCaddon	five	"
John Jones	five	"
John Jaques	five	"
George Hogg & ca	twenty five	"
Jonathan Miller	ten	"
Jesse Forsythe	ten	"
Robert Patterson	five	"

Jonah Cadwalader	ten	shares
Mary Bowman	five	"
Ann Bowman	five	"
Harriot Bowman	five	"
John Gillespie	five	"
William Gillespie	five	"
Phillip Shaffner	five	"
John Reape	five	"
Jacob Shaffner Jr	five	"
Catey Schaffner	five	"
Jacob Endley	five	"
Charles Wheeler	four	"
Joseph Baldwin	five	"
Jacob Coonrad	five	"
Charles Chalfont	two	"
Solomon Phillips	three	"
James Blair	four	"
Thos. Chedester	five	"
Robt. Jackman Jr.	five	"
Henry Jackman Jr.	five	"
Bazaliet Wiggins	five	"
Ayres Linn	ten	"
John McCortney	five	"
James Tomlinson	five	"
Alex Worke	eight	"
William Ogle	six	"
Thos McKibben	five	"
John M. C. Hezlip	five	"
Saml. Jackson	five	"
Jesse Jackson	five	"
Saml Jackson Jr.	five	"
Jacob Bowman	five	"
Reese Cadwalader	five	"
Michael Sowers	five	"
John Sowers	five	"
Thos Tomlinson	four	"
Isaac Kimber	four	"
Samuel Cunningham & Co	twenty five	"
Absalon Hawkins	five	"
John Jones Hawkins	five	"
Thomas Thompson	five	"
Sampson S. King	five	"
Stephen & W ^m Hill	ten	"
John McCluney	five	"
David Morris	five	"

Matthew Ocheltree	five	shares
Isaiah Steen	five	"
David Cooke	five	"
Alexr Little	ten	"
John Wright	ten	"
James Steen	five	"
Hugh Workman	five	"
Samuel Workman	five	"
G. W. Reed	five	"
Alexr. Reed	five	"
Alexr. Murdock	ten	"
James Workman	five	"
James Ashbrooke	ten	"
Joseph Penticost	five	"
James Chambers	five	"
John Wilson	five	"
Alexr. Armstrong	five	"
Robert Anderson	five	"
Samuel A. Anderson	five	"
Jacob Coplan	five	"
Thos & D. Acheson	ten	"
James Brice	five	"
Hugh Wilson	five	"
William Finley	five	"
John Lyon	twenty	"
Thomas Meason	fifty	"
John Miller	Fifty	"
Isaac Meason Jur	fifty	"

amounting in the whole to the Number of seven hundred and sixty Shares.

Now know ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power, and authority to Me given by the Said recited Act, of the General Assembly of the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein particularly Named and also all those, who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of Assembly, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the Name, Style, and title of "The President Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over the river Monongahela at or near where the road leading from Brownsville to the town of Washington Crosses the Same," and by the Said Name, the Said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all

the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their Said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by New subscriptions, in such Manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfill the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns and of selling transferring and Conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be Necessary, to them in the prosecution of their Works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or Body politic Can and May lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster, this third day of July in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty fourth.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

Thursday July 5th 1810.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Named persons, by the Governor, that is to say,

To John Birmingham Amos Miles, William Jones, Diana Williams who were severally convicted of Larceny at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia held at the several periods following and sentenced by the Same Court to fine and imprisonment at the Same periods, as follows that is to say,

John Birmingham June 12, 1809 one years Impt. and fined \$16. 40/100

Amos Miles Sept 19th 1809 three Months Imprisonment and fined \$12.00

Same, six Months\$4.50/100
William Jones, March 10th 1810 three Months and fined \$4.50/100

Diana Williams June 8, 1809 one year and fined \$4.75/100

Monday July 9th 1810.

The resignation of Abednego Stevens of his office of Justice of the peace for the Ninth district composed of Air township

in the County of Bedford was received and this day, accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday July 10th 1810.

The Governor having received information that a Considerable Number of public Arms are now in the possession of the Widow of the late Peter Getz, said to be part of the Number Manufactured for the State by Jacob Haeffer, which she appears to be willing to deliver up to some person duly authorised to receive them,—this day directed the Deputy Secretary to write a letter to Gustavus Stoeck, Inspector of Arms authorising him to receive from Mrs Getz all the public Arms, that may be in her possession belonging to the State as well finished as those Unfinished, and Gunlocks &c and that he give her a receipt for the Same, and report to the Governor forthwith an Inventory thereof together with a statement of the public Arms, in his possession, generally.

Monday July 30th, 1810.

The Resignation of Thomas McCormick of his Office of Justice of the peace for the 18th District Composed of White Deer and Washington Townships in the County of Northumberland—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Friday August 3rd 1810.

The Governor this day accepted the resignation of Benjamin Rittenhouse, of his Office of Measurer, of all kinds of Corn—and Salt, brought into the City of Philadelphia, for exportation.

Monday August 6th 1810.

The Governor this day Subscribed the further Number of two hundred shares of the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania in the Name and for the use of the Commonwealth at par in part of the privilege reserved to the State, in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the fourteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten entitled "An Act to continue An Act" entitled

An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania and for other purposes."

Wednesday August 8th, 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Jackson who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced on the 12th of August 1807, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Franklin to be imprisoned at hard labour, for two years and eleven Months and pay a fine to the Commonwealth, of two dollars with Costs, &c.

A Pardon was at the Same time granted by the Governor to Susan Wright convicted of Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, on the 15th of March 1810 to 4 Months imprisonment and fined one dollar with Costs of Suit.

Same day.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Joseph Parker Norris Esqr. President of the Bank of Pennsylvania inclosing the Governors Subscription of the further Number of two hundred shares of the stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, Made on the sixth instant under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the 14th of February last and informing him that a Warrant will be drawn in favor of the President and Directors of the Bank of Pennsylvania. for a Sum Sufficient to pay for the Said Shares as soon as it shall be certified that the Said Number of shares have been entered in the Name and for the use of the Commonwealth on the books of the Said institution.

A Warrant was then drawn and Signed by the Governor in favor of the President and directors of the Said Bank dated this day for the Sum of Eighty thousand dollars, being payment for the Said two hundred shares.

Thursday August 16th 1810.

Samuel White, Michael Gundacker James Hopkins John Greer Richard Maires William Guier and Joseph Smith, seven of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform Certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly of the Nineteenth day of March last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for

Making an artificial road from the Bridge on Conewago Creek, through Falmouth to intersect the Lancaster and Middletown turnpike road at or Near Elizabethtown "this day" reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, two hundred and seventy Nine Shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been subscribed.

Whereupon the Governor, taking the Said Act of Assembly, with the report, of the Commissioners, into consideration, this day issued a patent under, the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the Said Company for Making the Said road, agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act, in the following words: vizt—

In the Name and by the Authority of the
 Pennsylvania ss. Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania Simon
 Simon Snyder Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth,
 { Place of the } To all to whom these presents shall come
 { Great Seal } Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act, of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the Nineteenth day of March last entitled an Act, to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road from the bridge on Conewago through Falmouth, to intersect the Lancaster, and Middletown turnpike road at or near Elizabethtown, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred and fifty Shares, of the Stock of the Said Company, the Commissioners, in the Said Act Named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals the Names of the Subscribed by each in writing to the Governor, and thereupon, it Shall and Maybe, lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, to create and erect, the Subscribers, and also all those, who May in future subscribe, under the provisions of the Said Act to the number of three hundred and fifty shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of Falmouth turnpike road And Whereas, Samuel White Michael Gundacker James Hopkins, John Greer, Richard Maires, William Guier, and Joseph Smith, Seven of the Commissioners, in the Said Act of Assembly, Named to receive Subscriptions, have Certified to Me, that the following Named persons, have subscribed the Number of Shares, to, their Names respectively annexed—that is to Say.—

	Shares.
Jno. Greer	five.
Adm. Reigart	two.
Michael Gundacker	two.
James Hopkins	four.
Wm Montgomery	two.
Abm. Witmer	two.
Jno Peden	two.
Robt. Coleman	two.
Jno. Greer for Susan Greer	five.
Ge. Carolus	five
Leo Wolfley	three
Jno. Wolfley	two.
Jno Shank	two.
Jno. Gundacker	one.
Saml. White	one
Jno. Elliott	one.
Saml. Slaymaker	one
Hugh Wilson	two.
Wm. Hamilton	one
James Cresson	two
For the Bank North America <i>pble</i> at Bank N. America } only H Drinker Cashr. }	ten
Richard Maris	two
Thompson & Maris	two
John & Charles J. Wister	two
A Konigmacher	one
Lohra & Carlisle	one
Cooke & Cresson	two
Henry Toland	two
Jno. B. Toland	one.
R & B Gill	two
G. H. Twells	two
Aaron Denman	one
John Conrad	one
Neill & Hurly	two.
Clopper & Hall	two.
Lattimer & Murdock	two.
Levi Hollingsworth & Son	two.
Simon Gratz and Co	two.
Kean and Forster	two
Alexr Henry Jr & Co	two
George Pepper	two
John Dubarry	two
Robt. Harwood	two.

Shares.

Thos. & Philip Kelly	one
Martin Dubs	two.
Samuel Ross	one
Henry K. Helmuth	two
U. & W. Wurtz	one
Abm M. Garrigues	one
Hanson Waters	one
William Schlatter	two.
Charles Foulke	one
John Hollingsworth Jr	two
To the Insurance Co of North America Jno. Inskeep	ten
John W. Morrell	two
Johnson A. Warner	two.
Joseph Warner	five
Robert Morrell	one
Farmers & Mechanics Bank by I Tagart Pres.	ten
Josh Reynolds	one
Saml. Longstreth	one
For the Phoenix Insurance Company of Phila payable } at their Office, David Lewis Pres.	ten.
Thos Cuthbert	two
James Latimer	two
Wm Miller for James Craig	ten
Thomas Leiper	two
Jacob Capp	one
Joseph D. Martin	two.
James McCulloch	One.
Elijah Laws	one
Geo. Thomson	one
Morris & Fraley	two
Richard C. Potter	one
Isaac T. Longstreth & Co.	two
Wheeler & Ashurst	one
For the U. S. Insurance Compy pble at their office only. } Israel Pleasants Pres.	ten
John Bohlen	two
Whelen & Wickoff	one
Wm Wiltberger	one.
Benedict Dorsey	one
Joseph M. Gillingham	one
Jas. Large	one
William Paxson	one
Mark Richards	one
Samuel Pancast Jr	one
Allibone & Keim	two

	Shares.
T. B. Freeman	one
Gavin Hamilton	two
William Guier	two
John Singer	one
For the Marine Insurance Co. payable at their office } only—John Leamy Prest	ten
John H. & Jos. Cresson	one
Thos Fitzsimmons Pres. Del. Ins Compy	ten
Thomas Cumpston	two
Kimber & Conrad	two
Mears & Smedley	two
Saml W. Fisher Prest of the Phila. Ins. Co. pble } at their Office	ten
Danl. Smith Prest Protem for the Ins. Compy. State } of Penna pble at their Office	ten.
For the Union Ins. Compy of Phila pble at their Office } Geo. Latimer Prest	ten
Jno. Williams	two
Alexander Henry	two
A. Simonton	two
J. W. Simonton	two
Jno A McCutchen	two
Jno Lorain Jr	one
Jona G. Williams	one
amounting in the whole to two hundred and seventy nine shares.	

Now know ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me given in and by the Said Act of General Assembly I the Said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be Made patent, & sealed with the State Seal, create and erect all and every the Subscribers herein particularly Named, and also, all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act, of General Assembly, to the number of three hundred and fifty Shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the Name, Style and title of the President, Managers and Company of Falmouth turnpike road, and by the Said Name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their Said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by New Subscriptions, in such Manner, and form as they shall think fit and proper, if

such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfill the intent of the Said Act and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of Selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as Shall be Necessary, to them in prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation of body politic May lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State be hereunto Affixed at Lancaster this Sixteenth day of August, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor.

N. B. Boileau,

Secy.

Wednesday August 22, 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, Robert McBurney, and William Linn to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Fayette, the former for the District, including the townships of East Liberty and Dunbar and the latter for the district including Redstone Township.

A Bond executed by Jacob Herrington, dated the tenth day of July last, in the Sum of £1600.. 0.. 0.. Conditioned for faithfully discharging the office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Crawford With Samuel Fisher and Daniel Perkins as sureties, was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, on the 30th of May 1810, upon a certain John Hoot, upon his being convicted of keeping a tippling house, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday August 23, 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named persons, to the offices annexed to their Names respectively Vizt—Peter Christian to be Measurer of all Sorts of Corn and Salt, and Coal, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia.

Jonathan Hudson, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered five, composed of the townships of Caernarvon, Robeson and Union in the County of Berks.

Jacob Wertz to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number two composed of the township of Peters in the County of Franklin.

Martin George to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered four composed of the townships of Mifflin and Frankford, in the County of Cumberland.

Anthony Shoemaker to be a Justice of the peace, for the district Numbered nine, in and for the County of Bedford.

A Pardon was this day granted, by the Governor, to Joshua F. Wills who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks, on the third August 1808 to two years imprisonment, at hard labor and fined in the Sum of ten dollars With Costs &ca.

Friday August 24th 1810.

Thomas Faith and Thomas Hope, were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the former for district Number two, in the County of Somerset said district Composed of Quemahoning and Stony Creek Townships, and the latter for the district Numbered Nine composed of the townships of Upper Oxford, West Fallowfield and Sadsbury in the County of Chester.

Saturday August 25th, 1810.

A pardon was this day granted to Henry Barney who was Convicted of fraud and embezzlement, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the County of Luzerne, on the tenth day of August 1810 to one weeks imprisonment and fined in the Sum of \$490 with Costs of Suit &ca so far as to remit one Moiety or equal half part of the Said fine, and no more.

Monday August 27th 1810.

An Act or instrument incorporating the Pottstown Library Company, in the County of Montgomery, having been approved and certified to be lawful, by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth

was this day presented to the Governor and Signed by him and thereupon the Same was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office to be inrolled at the expence of the applicants according to Act of Assembly, of the 6th of April 1791.

Thursday August 30th 1810.

The several fines which were imposed upon Diana Williams and Isaac Coleman, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, upon their being severally convicted of Larceny, the former on the eighth of June 1809 and Sentenced to one years imprisonment and a fine of \$4.75/100, and the latter on the 6th of March 1810 and Sentenced to six Months imprisonment, and a fine of eighty dollars,—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday August 30th [31st] 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro Bob, who was convicted of Burglary, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1808, to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labor &c.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Pugh Esquire to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Bucks in the room of Doctor William Hart deceased.

Monday September 3rd, 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to James Jones who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the first of July, 1810, to four Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined four dollars, with Costs &c.

Friday September 7th 1810.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Henry Scisco (a Mulatto man) who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, on the 10th day of January,

1810, to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined six Cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

A Bond was executed by Jacob Deckert of the Borough of Lancaster, Gunsmith and his Sureties, Peter Brong and Jacob Scherer, of the Same place, dated this day, in the Sum of twenty five hundred dollars, conditioned that the Said Jacob Deckert shall Manufacture and deliver into the Public Store at Lancaster, within three Months from this date, one hundred Stand of Arms, according to the Standard pattern which Number is found to be deficient of his contract of the seventeenth of April one thousand eight hundred and one by which he undertook to furnish the State with one thousand stands, but under which only Nine hundred were actually delivered.

Saturday September 8th, 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Abraham Wellington, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Allegheny, in November 1809, and fined six cents and to be imprisoned, one year at hard labor.

Monday September 10th 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Peter Burk, who was convicted of a Nuisance in keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the last Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the 22nd of August last to pay a fine to the Commonwealth of fourteen dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

Tuesday September 11th 1810.

Upon information received from Peter A. Brown Esqr Deputy Attorney General at Philadelphia, the Governor of this State wrote a letter, to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of New York requesting that a Certain Lewis Beutony who stands charged in this State with having received Stolen goods, knowing them to be such, and who has fled from Justice into that State may be delivered up in order to his being removed to this State, having jurisdiction of his crime, agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an act of Congress of the 12th day of February 1793.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Gruber who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County on the eighteenth of January 1810, and sentenced to imprisonment at hard labor for six Months and fined twenty five dollars with costs of Suit &ca.

Saturday September 15th 1810.

Reports from the Commissioners appointed by the Governor, on the Second day of April, last to wit, Michael Ross William Wilson and John Craig to view and determine upon the most eligible and proper situations for erecting the public buildings in the Counties of Ontario, and Susquehanna, under the Act of General Assembly, of the twenty first day of February, last were this day received by the Governor and by him ordered to be recorded and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, which reports are in the following words, Vizt—

August 24th 1810.

Sir :—

Pursuant to your instructions of the Second of April last, founded on an Act of the Legislature passed the twenty first of February last entitled an Act to erect part of Luzerne, and Lycoming Counties, into Separate County districts We Met at the house of Thomas Overton in Ontario County on Saturday the fourth of the present month, and after completing the business in said County, proceeded to view and determine upon, the Most eligible and proper situation for erecting the Public Buildings, for the County of Susquehanna. and after a Minute and Careful examination, we are unanimously of Opinion—That Isaac Posts farm situate in, Bridge-water township where the post road intersects the Milford, and Owego turnpike is the Most proper situation for the erection of said buildings. We beg leave to confine to a stake stuck by us on said farm, on the eighteenth of the present Month, with the liberty of removing, if necessary not more than fifteen feet at the discretion, of the trustees or Commissioners of said County.

His Excellency,
Simon Snyder,
Governor of Pennsylvania.

Commissioners.

Mich^l Ross }
 Wm Wilson }
 John Craig }

August 24th 1810.

Sir

Pursuant to your instructions of the second of April last. founded on an Act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed the twenty first of February, last entitled an Act to erect, part of Luzerne and Lycoming Counties. into separate, County districts—We Met at the House of Thomas Overton in Ontario County On Saturday the fourth of the present Month, from whence we proceeded to view, and determine upon the Most eligible and proper situation for erecting the public buildings in said, County and after Minute and Careful examination, we are unanimously of opinion That the scite offered on a tract of Land in the township of Towanda held under Pennsylvania title by Dr. Kuhn of Philadelphia, and by a Certificate granted under the quieting Act to Benjamin Dorrance and John Shephard at present in the possession of Grigery situated on the West Side of the North Branch of the Susquehanna between the Mouths of Towanda and Sugar Creek, where the East and West State Road, crosses the said River, and intersects the Road to Tioga point is the Most proper situation for the erection of said buildings. We beg leave to confine to a stake stuck by us on the said tract on the thirteenth of the present month with the liberty of removing if necessary not More than fifteen feet, at the discretion of the trustees or Commissions of Said County.

His Excellency

Simon Snyder

Governor of Pennsylvania.

Mich^l Ross }
 Wm. Wilson }
 John Craig }

Commissioners

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons that is to Say.

To Mary Anne Hazel who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, in March 1809, of the County of

Philadelphia to undergo imprisonment at hard labor, and fined forty five dollars and sixty seven Cents with Costs of Suit &ca. To John Anderson who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the Court to imprisonment, at hard labor for six Months and fined two dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Jacob Robinson who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same court to an imprisonment at hard labor for six Months, and fined in the Sum of one dollar with Costs, &ca.

To James Hamilton who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and false imprisonment and sentenced by the Circuit Court of the Franklin County &ca to pay to the use of the Commonwealth, a fine of one hundred dollars.

To James Campbell Junr who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, to like fine to the same use, &ca.

To James Chariton who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, to pay to the same use a fine of fifty dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To James St Clair who was convicted of the like Offence and Sentenced by the Same Court, to pay, to the Same use. a fine of fifty five dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Charles Campbell who was convicted of the like Offence. and Sentenced by the Same Court to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of two hundred dollars with Costs.

Monday September 17th 1810.

Upon information this day received from Peter A. Browne, the Governor of this State wrote a letter to his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, requesting that a Certain Charles Lewis Alias Lewis Charles, who stands charged with Larceny, committed in the County of Philadelphia, within this Commonwealth, and who has fled from Justice into that State May be delivered up in order to his being removed into this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably, to the provisions of the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress, of the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety three.

Tuesday September 25th 1810.

The resignation of George W. Morgan of the office of Justice of the peace for the fourth district composed of the town-

ship of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by John Pugh in the Sum of sixteen hundred pounds, with Joseph Hart, and Nathaniel Irvine dated the 6th instant, Conditioned for his faithful discharge of the duties of his Office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, of the County of Bucks was this day approved, by the Governor and filed.

Wednesday September 26th, 1810.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks upon William Piper and Nicholas Gareus the former convicted of fornication and bastardy and fined in November One thousand eight hundred and Seven, in the Sum of twenty dollars, with Costs, and the latter Convicted of removing land Marks and fined in May 1809, in the Sum of thirty dollars, with Costs, were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, September 27th 1810.

The Governor this day granted pardons, to the following Named persons, Vizt—

To Moses Scovel who was convicted of keeping a tipling house and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne, on the Seventh of August 1810 to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of ten pounds with Costs, &c.

To David Shriver who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams, in August 1810, to pay a fine of fifteen dollars with Costs, &c.

To James Simpson who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, at the Same time to pay a fine of four dollars.

To Clement Terry who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks in September 1810, to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of twenty five dollars, with Costs of Suit, &c.

To Putnam Trash who was convicted of Fornication and Bastardy and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Beaver in March

1810, to pay a fine of ten pounds to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of suit &ca.

Saturday September 29th, 1810.

The Governor this day in compliance with the petitions of Ephriam Pentland Samuel Purviance and Martin Reader and recommendations in their favor remitted the several fines imposed upon them as follows vizt.

The fine of fifty dollars imposed upon Ephraim Pentland by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, upon being Convicted of a libel.

The fine of sixty five dollars, imposed upon Samuel Purviance by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin on the thirteenth day of August. 1810 upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery, for which offence he was fined as aforesaid and required to find security for his good behavior, one surety in two hundred and fifty pounds and himself in the Sum of five hundred pounds.

The fine of five dollars imposed upon the Said Martin Reader who was convicted of a Misdemeanor, in acting as a Constable for Augusta Township in the County of Northumberland, after the expiration of his said office and fined as aforesaid by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the said County.

Tuesday, October 2nd 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joseph Reed to be Recorder of the City of Philadelphia in the room of Mahlon Dickerson, Whose resignation of that office has been accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday October 17th 1810.

Upon a return made according to law John Cummings was appointed and Commissioned, Sheriff of the County of Lycoming, and thereupon the Governor approved and accepted a bond and recognizance dated the thirteenth instant, in the sum of Nine thousand dollars, executed by the Said John Cummings, and his sureties Thomas Caldwell, John Rose, and James Cummings conditioned for faithfully executing the said office of Sheriff according to law.

Monday October 22nd, 1810.

John Boden was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Cumberland, upon a return of his election to that office being Made According to law, and thereupon the Governor approved and accepted of a bond and recognizance entered into by him and his sureties Philip Pepfer and John Wormley, dated the 16th instant in the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office according to law.

Same day.

A pardon was granted by the Governor to Sarah Edwards who was convicted of Forgery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs.

Thursday October 25th 1810.

The Governor remitted the several fines hereafter Mentioned that is to say, the fine of thirty dollars, imposed upon Michael Roar—the sum of twenty dollars imposed upon John Roar, and the Sum of twenty dollars upon George Roar by, the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Bucks, upon the said persons being severally Convicted of a riot and an Assault and battery in September one thousand eight hundred and ten.

The following Gentlemen were this day appointed and Commissioned to the office of Sheriff in and for the Counties annexed to their Names respectively that is to Say,—Francis Johnston, for the City and County of Philadelphia,

Isaac Cochran for the County of Delaware.

Isaiah Wells for the County of Montgomery, George Hartman for the County of Chester Benjamin Hersh for the County of York and Robert Stewart for the County of Westmoreland—The following bonds and recognizances then received the approbation of the Governor. Vizt—of Francis Johnston and his Sureties Alexander W. Johnston, Richard Renshaw, John Heaton John B. Guenat and Benjamin Jones Jr. in the Sum of Sixty thousand dollars lawful Money dated the fifteenth day of October, Inst:—Conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia.

of Isaac Cochran and his sureties Elisha Worrall and Thomas Hall, in the Sum of eight thousand dollars, dated the 22nd of October inst conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the County of Delaware.

of Isaiah Wells Sheriff of the County of Montgomery, and his sureties John Markley and George W. Holstein in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the twentieth day of October inst. Conditioned as aforesaid.

of George Hartman Sheriff of the County of Chester and his sureties, John Emery, Harman Pennepacker, John Laubaugh and Valentine Orner in the Sum of Twenty thousand dollars, dated the seventeenth day of October instant, conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Benjamin Hersh Sheriff of the County of York, and his Sureties Samuel Weiser, and Godleib Ziegle in the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars dated the twentieth day of October instant conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Robert Stewart, Sheriff of the County of Westmoreland and his sureties, John Wells John Morrison, and John Scheaffer in the Sum of ten thousand dollars dated the fifteenth day of October instant Conditioned as aforesaid.

Friday October 26th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to the offices annexed, to their Names respectively, Vizt—Lazarus Dennison to be Register for the probate of Wills and granting of Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Luzerne, in the room of Benjamin Newberry deceased.

Joseph S. Morrison to be Sheriff of the County of Bedford, and James Birchall to be Coroner of the County of Delaware, whose bonds and Recognizances were approved and Accepted by the Governor that is to say, of Joseph S. Morrison with Philip Compher and Jacob Bonnet his sureties in the Sum of eight thousand dollars, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Sheriff of the County of Bedford, and of James Birchall as Coroner of the County of Delaware with Jonas Sharpless and Preston Eyre, in the Sum of two thousand dollars dated the twenty second Instant.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons. Vizt—In favor of Nancy Burgess who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Alle-

gheny, on the Seventeenth day of August last to six Months imprisonment, at hard labor, &c.

In favor of Daniel Craff, Thomas Hudlin Peter Fernard, Jacob Hyle, Martin Coates and Charles Prout who were severally convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September, one thousand eight hundred and Nine as follows, that is to say,

Daniel Craff, to one years imprisonment, and a fine of twenty dollars,

Thomas Hudlin, to like imprisonment, and a fine of eight dollars,

Jacob Hyde to a like imprisonment and a fine of forty dollars.

Peter Fernand to like imprisonment, and a fine of Nine dollars, and seventy five cents.

Martin Coates to like imprisonment and a fine of Nine dollars, and Charles Prout, to two years imprisonment, and a fine of sixty four dollars, with Costs of suit in each case.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Samuel Smith by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Allegheny, on the twelfth of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten, upon being convicted of Fornication and Bastardy was remitted by the Governor at the Same time.

Saturday October 27th, 1816.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Henry Hipple and Oliver Granger Esqrs to be Justices of the peace the former for the twelfth district including the township, of Woodberry in the County of Bedford, and the latter for the sixth district Composed of the townships of Munt pleasant and Buckingham in the County of Wayne

Upon a return Made according to law, William Irvine, Esqr was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Erie.

The Governor then accepted and approved of the following bonds and Recognizances Vizt—of William Irvine with Robert Irvine, and George Logue of Carlisle, as Sureties in the Sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, dated the twenty fifth day of October, instant, Conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Coroner of the County of Cumberland and of James Weston and John Lytle, and William Black as sureties in the Sum of five thousand dollars, dated the six-

teenth day of October instant conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of the Sheriff of the County of Erie, according to law.

The Governor having received information that James Forster of the County of Centre, who was appointed with others, to execute an Act, of General Assembly passed the fourth of April last has by reason of Sickness been prevented from attending to the duties of his appointment this day appointed Joseph Moorhead, of the County of Indiana a Commissioner in his room, to execute in Conjunction, with Robert Maxwell, and Frances McEwen the said Act of Assembly, by running and Marking out a road, beginning at the town of Indiana, in the County of Indiana, the Nearest and best route to intersect the State road leading from Milesburg in Centre County to LeBeuff, in Erie County, between the Mouth of Andersons Creek, in Clearfield County and Milesburg in Centre County to enter upon the duties of their appointment on the tenth day of November next, and when the Survey and draught thereof are completed, to Make return of the same, as is required by the Said Act of Assembly. Pardons were this day granted, by the Governor to the following Named persons, Viz—to Simon Vallershong, who was convicted of an Assault and battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland on the seventeenth of January last to one years imprisonment, and fined in the Sum of fifty dollars, with Costs &ca.

to Daniel Cranmer who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Luzerne, on the third of January last to four years imprisonment at hard labor &ca.

to John Holland who was convicted of Burglary, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Bucks on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor, for the Space of four years and to forfeit all his lands and tenements, goods and Chattels.

Wednesday October 31st, 1810.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Named persons—viz—to Fanny Miller who was convicted of Assault and battery and sentenced by the Mayor's Court, on the 26th of June, 1810, to pay a fine of five dollars.

to Henry Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court, to pay a fine of five dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth, with Costs of Suit &ca.

to Thomas Walker who was convicted, of the like Offence and sentenced by the same Court, to pay a fine of twenty dollars &ca.

to Ann Hammil, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Delaware, on the 18th of April 1809, to undergo, an imprisonment, for the term of eighteen, Months and fined in the Sum of eight dollars with Costs &ca.

To John Leech who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the said County, on the Seventeenth of July, one thousand eight hundred and Nine to undergo, an imprisonment at hard labor, for the term of fifteen Months, and fined in the Sum of five dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

Thursday November 1st 1810.

The President Managers and Company for Making a turn-pike road from the intersection of Front Street and the Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia through Frankford, and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware, having given Notice to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three which authorises the Making the said road, the said Company have perfected the third section thereof, the Governor thereupon appointed Isaac Hicks Amos Gregg and James Van Hart of the County of Bucks, to view and examine the said portion of the said road, and thereupon, with all convenient dispatch to report to him in writing whether the said section is perfected and the Said road so far, Made and executed in a Compleat and workmanlike Manner according to the true intent and meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

Saturday November 3rd 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named, persons to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively, that is to Say, Philip Noon, Sheriff and George Anderson, Coroner of the County of Cambria, and William Westhoff, Sheriff of the County of Allegheny.

The following bonds and recognizances were then approved, and accepted by the Governor Vizt—Of Philip Noon with William O'Keefe Zephania Wickland and Dines Brawley, his sureties, in the Sum of five thousand dollars dated the twenty sixth of October One thousand eight hundred and ten conditioned for faithfully discharging the Office of Sheriff of the County of Cambria and of George Anderson with James Meloy, and Abraham Mooney his sureties in the Sum of twelve hundred, and fifty dollars dated the twenty sixth day of October one thousand eight hundred and ten, Conditioned for faithfully discharging his office of Coroner for the same County.

of William Westhoff Sheriff of the County of Allegheny with James O'Hara and Thomas Beard, as sureties dated the thirteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and ten in the sum of ten thousand dollars, conditioned as aforesaid.

Monday November 5th 1810.

A Bond executed by Lazarus Denizen as Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Luzerne in the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds, dated the first of November, One thousand eight hundred and ten with David Perkins and Moses Scovil as sureties was received and this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday November 6th 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Michael Bundle, Inspector of the remainder of the arms to be Manufactured by Sundry persons within the Counties of Lancaster and York, &ca. under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty eighth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven, with authority to prove musket barrels.

A Pardon was this day granted to Emes Clark who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, of the peace, of the County of Franklin, on the fourteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo Nine Months imprisonment, at hard labor, and fined one dollar with Costs.

Thursday November 8th 1810.

James Forster was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district Numbered four Consisting of the townships, of Spring and Centre, in the County of Centre.

A Pardon was granted by the Governor, to Edward Henderson, who was convicted of Larceny, and was sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the Nineteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo Nine Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar, with Costs of Suit, &c.

Monday November 12th, 1810.

Upon a return Made, according to law, the Governor this day, appointed and Commissioned Frederick Neff Sheriff of the County of Somerset and accepted and approved the bond, and recognizance, entered, into by him and his sureties John Tantlinger and John Heiple in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated the third day of November, 1810, Conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said office.

Wednesday November 14th 1810.

Upon an election held according to law, Jabez Hyde, Junr. was this day, appointed and commissioned, by the Governor, to be Sheriff of the County of Luzerne, and Isaac Bowman, to be Coroner of the said County and bonds and recognizances were approved and accepted by the Governor as follow vizt—

of Jabez Hyde Junr with William Ross, John Harding & Guy Wells as Sureties in the Sum of seven thousand dollars dated the eighth of November instant Conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the office of Sheriff as aforesaid and of Isaac Bowman with Rosewell Wells, and George Cahoon, as sureties in the sum of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars dated the same day Conditioned for faithfully discharging his duty as Coroner of the Said County.

The President Managers, and Company, for Making the Centre turnpike road, having given Notice to the Governor, that a further distance of five Miles of the Said road has been Made, and perfected agreeably to the provisions of the act, of General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of March, 1805, which authorises the Same. It was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that a Commission be issued to Frances, Nichols

Samuel Baird and Thomas Boone, authorizing, them to view and examine the Said section and thereupon to report to him, in writing, whether or not, the Said Turnpike road is so far executed in a compleat and workmanlike Manner agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly, and such commission was accordingly, issued under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor.

Friday November 16th 1813. [1810] (sic)

The fine of forty dollars which was imposed upon Michael Gorman, by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of October last upon his being convicted of an Assault and Battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday November 19th, 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Negro Jack, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Franklin, on the fifteenth of August one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo two terms of imprisonment at hard labor of six Months each, and fined equal to the value, of the goods stolen.

Tuesday November 20th, 1810.

John Beard was this day appointed, and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered eleven composed of the townships of Bart, and Colerain, in the County of Lancaster.

Thursday November 22nd 1810.

In compliance with a requisition from his Excellency, Edward Lloyd Esqr Governor of the State of Maryland, process was this day issued by the Governor of this Commonwealth, directed to Frederick Kuhn Esqr one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, of the County of Lancaster, requiring him forthwith to issue his Warrant directed to any Constable or other proper officer, for apprehending a Certain David McCann, who stands charged in the State of Maryland, with having seduced from the Service, of their Master three boys and who has fled from the justice of that State into this

Commonwealth, and is Now lurking in the said State in the County of Lancaster, Near the borders of Maryland Vizt

Pennsylvania ss.

Simon Snyder.

[Place for the Great Seal]

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, to Frederick Kuhn, Esquire One of the Associate Judges, of the Court of Common pleas of Lancaster County.

Sends Greeintg.

Whereas in and by the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United Staes, it is provided and declared, that a person charged in any state with Treason, felony or other Crime, who shall flee from Justice, and be found in another State, shall on the demand, of the Executive Authority of the State from which he fled, be delivered up to be removed to the State having jurisdiction of the crime

And whereas his Excellency, Edward Lloyd, Governor of the State of Maryland, on behalf of the said State and as the Executive authority thereof hath by letter dated the seventh day of the present Month, and other instruments in Writing under his hand and the great Seal of the State, of Maryland given information to Me that a Certain David McCann, stands charged, with having seduced, from the Service of their Master three Negro boys, and has fled from the Justice of the Said State, and is now lurking in the County of Lancaster within this Commonwealth, and whereas the Said Edward Lloyd Esquire Governor as aforesaid has requested that I would cause the said David McCann to be apprehended, and confined, and notice, thereof given to the Executive Authority of the said State of Maryland preparatory to his delivery up as a fugitive from Justice. And Whereas the desire to punish the perpetration of crimes obnoxious to the order and happiness of Society as well as a due attention to the reciprocal obligation imposed upon the several States of the Union in and by the said recited section of the Constitution and the laws of the United States in such case Made and provided. Must require a prompt and diligent compliance with the said requisition of the Executive Authority of the said State of Maryland.

These, therefore are to authorise and require you the said Frederick Kuhn Associate Judge of the Said Court, to issue

a Warrant in due form of law directed to any Constable or other proper officer, for apprehending and securing in the Jail of the Said County of Lancaster the said David McCann to the intent that he may be removed from this State, into the State of Maryland, having jurisdiction of his crime as aforesaid, information being first given to Me, of his apprehension and Confinement, in order that such farther proceedings May be had in the case, as are by law required.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this twenty second day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth

By the Governor,
James Trimble Deputy Secy.

Saturday November 24th 1810.

John Michael Duponceau, was this day appointed and Commission by the Governor, to be an interpreter of foreign languages in and for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to reside in the City of Philadelphia.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons, Vizt—

To Francis Bishover who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the 21st of September 1809 to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined nine dollars and seventy five cents with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To John Kean, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court at the Same time to like imprisonment, and fined six dollars with Costs of Suit.

To Samuel Oats who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Somerset, on the twenty seventh of November, one thousand eight hundred and six to four years imprisonment as aforesaid, and fined thirty eight dollars with Costs &ca.

To Thomas Rusbed, John Stevens Anthony Smith, George Williams and Henry Williams who were severally convicted of assault and battery the four first Named at the Mayors Court of Philadelphia and the last Named at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in the Months of June, September and November, one thousand eight hundred and ten and sentenced as follows, to wit:—Thomas

Rushbed five, dollars, John Stevens Anthony Smith and Henry Williams each one dollar and George Williams the Sum of twenty dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Monday November 26th 1810.

Upon information received from John Ashmead Esqr (Master Warden) of the death of John Rossiter, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned William Newbold, an Assistant Warden of the port of Philadelphia, for the term of one Year to be computed from and after the thirteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ten, in the room of the said deceased.

Tuesday November 27th 1810.

The Governor having received the returns of the election from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia and the respective Sheriffs of the several Counties of this Commonwealth, it appeared that Doctor Adam Seybert, William Anderson and James Milnor, Robert Brown Jonathan Roberts, William Rodman, Doctor Roger Davis, Joseph Lefevre, John M. Hyneman, Davis Bard Robert Whitehill, George Smith William Crawford, William Piper William Findley, John Smilie Aaron Lyle, and Abner Lacock Esquires were duly elected and chosen, as Representatives of the people of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United State for the term of two years to commence from the fourth day of March, next, Whereupon a proclamation under the Great Seal of the State was signed by the Governor and issued agreeably, to the directions of an Act of General Assembly, passed the second day of April 1802 declaring the election of the said Representatives in the following words to wit.

Pennsylvania ss.

Simon Snyder

[Place of the Great Seal]

In the Name and by the authority
of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylv-
ania, By Simon Snyder Governor of
the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation

Whereas it is provided in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth entitled "An Act to provide

for the election of Representatives of the people, of this State, in the Congress of the United States," passed he second day of April, in the year, one thousand eight hundred and two, that the Governor having received the returns of the election, from the Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, and the respective sheriffs of the Several Counties of this Commonwealth, shall declare by proclamation, the Name of the person or persons, returned as duly elected in each respective district.

And whereas it appears from the returns of the General Election held on Tuesday the Ninth day of October last in and for the several districts hereinafter specified that the following Named persons, were duly elected to serve in the House of Representatives of the Congress, of the United States for the term of two years, from and after the fourth day of March Next.

Vizt—In the district composed of the City of Philadelphia and the Counties of Philadelphia and Delaware. Doctor Adam Seybert, William Anderson and James Milnor.

In the district composed of the Counties of Bucks, Montgomery, Northampton, Wayne and Luzerne, Robert Brown, Jonathan Roberts, and William Rodman.

In the district composed of the Counties of Chester, Berks and Lancaster, Doctor Roger Davis, Joseph Lefevre, and John M. Hyneman.

In the district composed of the Counties of Dauphin, Cumberland, Mifflin, and Huntingdon, David Bard, and Robert Whitehill.

In the district composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Lycoming, and Centre, George Smith.

In the district composed of the Counties of York, and Adams, William Crawford.

In the district composed of the counties of Franklin and Bedford, William Piper.

In the district composed of the Counties of Westmoreland Somerset and Armstrong, William Findlay.

In the district composed of the Counties of Fayette, and Greene, John Smilie.

In the district composed of Washington County, Aaron Lyle.

In the district composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, and Warren, Abner Lacock.

Now therefore I have issued this proclamation hereby publishing, and declaring, that the said Doctor Adam Seybert, William Anderson, James Milnor, Robert Brown, Jonathan

Roberts, William Rodman, Doctor Roger Davis, Joseph Le-fevre, John M. Hyneman, David Bard, Robert Whitehill, George Smith, William Crawford, William Piper, William Findlay, John Smilie, Aaron Lyle and Abner Lacock are duly elected and chosen as representatives of the people, of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States, for the term of two years to commence, from and after the fourth day of March Next.

Given under My hand and the great seal of the State at Lancaster the twenty seventh day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

An instrument under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed, by the Governor, subscribing, for the further number of Ninety eight of the reserved shares of the Stock, of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in the Name and for the use of the Commonwealth in the part of the privilege, reserved to the State in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the fourteenth day of February, last entitled:

An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania, and for other purposes," and thereupon a Warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer and signed by, the Governor, dated this day in favor, of the President and Directors of the Said Bank for the Sum of thirty nine thousand two hundred dollars being payment, for the said number of shares, which are communicated immediately to the President of the Said Bank, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor having received authentic information of the arrest and confinement of David McCann, in the prison of the County of Lancaster, in consequence of the order issued by him on the twenty second instant this day wrote a letter, to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland, informing him thereof and at the Same time a warrant, was issued to James Humes Esqr Sheriff of Lancaster County authorising and requiring him to deliver David McCann to such agent as May be appointed by the Executive authority of the State of Maryland to receive him.

Wednesday November 28th, 1810.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon James Beggs—by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, in August 1810 upon being convicted of an assault and battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday November 29th, 1810.

The fine of ten dollars, which was imposed upon Mary Jones by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, for keeping a tipling house in October 1810 was this day remitted by the Governor.

Saturday December 1st 1810.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Joseph McCune as an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Huntingdon in the Room of Benjamin Elliott, who has been superseded by the Governor upon the recommendation to him by both branches of the Legislature.

Monday December 3rd 1810.

The resignation of Daniel Rose of his Office of Justice of the peace, for the first district composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks was received and accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 4th 1810.

The resignation of Nathaniel Watson, Esquire, of his Office of Justice of the peace, in and for the Ninth district composed of Leacock township Lancaster County, was received, and accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday December 5th 1810.

The several fines imposed upon James Todd, and Henry Anderson the former convicted of keeping a tipling house, upon three indictment, and fined in the sum of thirty pounds

and the latter convicted of an Assault & Battery with an intent to rob and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland, in November 1808, to pay a fine of fifty dollars &ca were this day remitted by the Governor.

A letter was this day written by the Governor of this State to Joshua B. Varnum Esqr Speaker of the House, of Representatives of the United States inclosing all the returns of persons, elected, Representatives, of this State, in the House of Representatives of the United States for a period of two years commencing on the fourth of March next.

Thursday December 6th 1810.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon John Hatz by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in August 1809—upon being convicted of an assault, and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly directing the Mode, of taking testimony, in cases of Complaint, against Justices of the peace, The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the Governor, this day laid before the House of Representatives, sundry depositions and documents in the Case of John Johnston Esquire, a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Greene.

A Letter was at the same time written to the Speaker of the Senate informing him that such communication had been made to the House of Representatives.

The Governor having been informed by a Joint Committee of both Houses, that the Legislature was Met and ready to receive his communication A Message from him on the affairs of the Commonwealth, was presented to both Houses by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Friday December 7th 1810.

An Instrument for the incorporation of the painters and Glaziers beneficial Society in Philadelphia, having been certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor and approved and signed—whereupon the same was transmitted to John Cochran Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the

provisions of the Act of General Assembly, of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Saturday December 8th, 1810.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Fulton, who was convicted of an Assault with an intent to kill, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Allegheny, in November one thousand eight hundred and ten to six months imprisonment, at hard labor and fined forty dollars with costs, of suit, etc.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth, by direction of the X-Governor, this day informed both Houses, of the Legislature, by a letter addressed, to the Speaker of each House that in obedience to the directions of the fourth section of an Act of General Assembly of the twentieth of March last, investments have been Made in the stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania as follows, Vizt—Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the nineteenth of April last, eighty thousand dollars on the ninth of August, and thirty nine thousand two hundred dollars on the twenty ninth of November last, amounting in the whole, to three hundred, sixty nine thousand two hundred dollars, for the number of nine hundred and twenty three shares.

Tuesday December 11th 1810.

The following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace—that is to say, Asa C. Whitney, for the district number seven, composed of the Townships of Wysox, and Burlington, including Towanda Township in the County of Luzerne, in the room of Reuben Hale, whose resignation of that office has been Accepted by the Governor.

Jacob Kline for the district number eight, composed of the townships of Macungie and Upper Milford, in the County of Northampton and Jacob Yontzer, for the district number four composed of the Townships of Conestoga and Martick, in the County of Lancaster.

The following bonds were executed, and approved, and filed. Vizt—

Of John Burnside, as printer of the Bills of the House of Representatives, with John Whiteside and John Gallagher, as sureties, in the sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day,

conditioned for faithfully performing his duty, as printer as aforesaid.

Of William Greer as printer of Journal of the Senate, and of their bills in two bonds with John Kendall and Jacob Beam as sureties, each in the sum of one thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned as aforesaid.

Wednesday December 12th, 1810.

Upon the report of Francis Nichols, Samuel Baird and Thomas Boone, who were appointed by the Governor, on the fourteenth day of November last, to view and examine a further distance of five Miles of the Centre turnpike road upon the Notification of the President and Managers, that the same was perfected.

It was ordered by the Governor, that a License under the Great Seal of the State be now issued, permitting the President and Managers, of the Company, for Making the said road, to erect and fix such & so Many Gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road as Will be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of Assembly, of the twenty fifth of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, granted to the Said Company, from all persons travelling on the same with horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages and such license signed by the Governor was accordingly issued under the Great Seal.

A Warrant was then signed by the Governor, and issued to the State, in favor of Samuel Wood Esqr., Treasurer of the said Company for the sum of two thousand and fifty four dollars, and fifty Cents being payment for a further number of shares of Stock of the Said Company which the Governor is authorized to subscribe in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty first day of March, in the Year one thousand eight hundred and eight entitled "An Act for the improvement of the State, it appearing to the Governor that so Much of the said road, is now made and perfected as to authorise the said payment.

Thursday December 13th, 1810.

Two bonds executed by Jacob Schnee, dated this day, each in the sum of One thousand dollars with Peter Shindel and James Wallace, as sureties conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering according to law, the requisite number

of Copies of the Journal of the Senate and House of Representatives were filed.

Joshua Stoolfire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the fifth district including the town of Balionople and the township of Cranberry, in the County of Butler.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting for their information several communications which have been received from the Executives of the different States relative to certain amendments, proposed to the Constitution of the United States. Also Copies of papers relative to the health laws received from the Board of Health and the Lazaretto Physician.

Friday December 14th, 1810.

A Bond dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars executed by Benjamin Grimler and his sureties Casper Shaffner, Junr. and John Whiteside conditioned for faithfully printing the Journal of the House of Representatives, in the English Language and delivering the same within the period prescribed by law—was filed.

Monday December 17th 1810.

The governor this day granted pardons, to the following named persons, Vizt—To Mary Hoffman who, was convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County on the twenty first of September last, to three years hard labor, and fined ten dollars &ca.

To Robert Traquair convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court, on the twentieth of September, One thousand eight hundred and nine, to one years imprisonment, and fined ten dollars—&ca.

To Henry Williams convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the same Court on the twenty seventh of September last to pay a fine of one dollar, with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Susan Dickson who was convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments and sentenced, by the same Court on the fifteen of March last, to four months imprisonment, and to pay a fine of one dollar for each offence, with costs of suit &ca.

To Andrew Deibert who was convicted of Fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the peace, of the County of Berks, in April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, and fined ten pounds with Costs of suit.

To James McCallion who was convicted of a Conspiracy to cheat and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty third of November last, fined fifty dollars, with Costs &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Washington Steele to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number twelve composed of the townships of Dromore, and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster.

A Passport or instrument under the Great Seal—of the State and signed by the Governor, was this day, issued recommendatory of Arthur Greland, to the Confidence and good Offices of all persons, whomsoever in the United States or in any other State or County in which he shall peaceably travel or sojourn and requesting that he May not be obstructed, or in any wise molested in his lawful journeys and proceedings so long as he shall behave himself well, it having been represented to the Governor that he is a Citizen of the United States residing in the City of Philadelphia now acting as supercargo of the ship Montesquieu lying in the Port of Philadelphia bound first to South America and thence to the East Indies—which passport describes the Said Arthur Greland, to be of the age of twenty two years, in Stature five feet six and an half inches of dark complexion and having black hair black eyes and a hair mole on each cheek.

An affidavit of Jeremiah Somers of the County of Gloucester in the state of New Jersey, Mariner and other documents were this day laid before the Governor by which it appeared that a certain David Johnson otherwise called David Schockney otherwise called David Nash stands charged with having on or about the twenty eighth of November last, feloniously stolen, taken and carried away, from on board the Schooner Independence then Lying in the Port of Philadelphia, in this State six hundred dollars or thereabouts in Specie Money of the said Jeremiah; and that he has fled from justice in this State into the State of Maryland where he has been arrested on the above Charge and is confined in the prison of the City of Baltimore.

Whereupon the Governor of this State, wrote a letter to His Excellency Edward Lloyd, Esquire Governor of the Said State of Maryland, requesting that the said David Johnston otherwise called David Schockney otherwise called David

Nash, May be delivered up as a fugitive from Justice to William Fry, an Agent appointed to receive and bring him into this state for trial having Jurisdiction of his Crime agreeably to the second section fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three. Vizt—

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Lancaster December 17th 1810.

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith inclosed an affidavit of Jeremiah Somers—of the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey Mariner made before Michael Keppel, Esquire, one of the Aldermen, of the City of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth by which it appears, that a certain David Johnson, otherwise called David Schockney, otherwise called David Nash did on or about the twenty eighth day of November last feloniously steal, take and carry away from on board of the Schooner Independence, then lying in the Port of Philadelphia, six hundred dollars or thereabout, in specie, Money of the Said Jeremiah and that the said, David is at this time confined in the prison of the City of Baltimore in the State of Maryland. The said documents, sufficiently explicit to explain the object of the present communication to you, and I presume, will supersede the necessity of a formal, demand on My part, that your Excellency will cause the said David to be delivered as a fugitive from Justice to William Fry, of the City of Philadelphia whom I have appointed, agent to receive the said fugitive and to remove him to this State having Jurisdiction of his Crime, under the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress, passed the twelfth day of February, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

With high respect and consideration,

I have the honor to be Sir, Your Most obedient servant,

Simon Snyder.

His Excellency

Edward Lloyd, Esqr.,

Governor of the State of Maryland.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.

{ Place of the }
{ Great Seal }

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come sends Greeting.

Whereas a Certain David Johnston, otherwise called David Schockney, otherwise called David Nash stands charged on the oath of Jeremiah Somers, of the County of Gloucester in the State of New Jersey, Mariner Made before Michael Kepele, Esquire, one of the Alderman of the City of Philadelphia in the Commonwealth with having on or about the twenty eighth day of November last feloniously stolen taken and carried from on board the Schooner Independence, then lying in the port of Philadelphia, in this State six hundred dollars or there about in Specie Money of the said Jeremiah; and by the affidavit, it also appears, that the said David has fled from Justice and has since been arrested on the above charge in the State of Maryland and is at this time confined in the prison of the City of Baltimore in the said State And Whereas agreeably, to the provisions of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States, and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1793. I have Made application to his Excellency, Edward Lloyd, Esqr., Governor of the State of Maryland for the delivery of the said David as a fugitive from Justice, and have also, in pursuance of the power in Me vested by law, appointed and by these presents, I do appoint William Fry, of the City of Philadelphia an Agent, on the part, of this Commonwealth, for the purpose, of bringing the Said David into this State having Jurisdiction, of his Crime whenever the said Governor of the State of Maryland, shall cause him to be delivered agreeably to the requisition aforesaid. These are therefore, to request and require all persons to permit the said William Fry to receive, and to secure the said David Johnston, otherwise called David Schockney, otherwise called

David Nash, and bring him unmolested into this State, he the said William Fry, peaceably, and lawfully behaving.

Given under My hand and, the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this seventeenth day of December, in the year, of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ten of the Commonwealth, the thirty fifth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Tuesday December 18th 1810.

An Instrument for the incorporation of "The Union" beneficial Society of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia, was presented to the Governor, and approved and signed by him and transmitted to John Cochran, Esquire, Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the 7th of April 1791 the same having been previously approved, by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and Attorney General of the Commonwealth, who have certified that the Articles and Conditions therein contained are lawful.

Wednesday, December 19th 1810.

An Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Female Society or Association of Philadelphia having been presented, to the Governor, was approved & signed by him, and transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr., Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment, agreeably to the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 7th of April 1791—the same having been previously approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, who have certified that the articles and conditions therein contained are lawful.

Matthew Ridgway was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor, to be Sheriff of the County of Wayne, and thereupon a bond, and Recognizance, executed by the said Matthew Ridgway, his sureties John Hornbeck, Martin Overfield, George Michael and Jonathan Brink, in the Sum of Six thousand dollars dated the third Instant conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office according to law received the approbation of the Governor.

Thursday December 20th, 1810.

John Livingston was this day appointed, and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the County of York, and district No. 14, Composed of Fawn township.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following named persons, Vizt—In favor of Alexander Wilson, Peter Isor, and Hans Wilson who were severally convicted of an Assault and Battery, and shooting a Negro, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Franklin, in August 1810 and to undergo an imprisonment of two weeks and fined the two former each in the sum of ten dollars the last named in the sum of five dollars with Costs of suit &c.

And a remission of a forfeiture of one hundred, dollars, in favor of Nathan Patterson, Sheriff of the County of Mercer, to the Which payment, he became liable for not preventing the escape of a certain Joseph Scott, who had previously incurred the said forfeiture and was imprisoned for the offence of which he stood charged, reserving however the right of the Government to exact the forefeiture or fines due from the said Joseph Scott should, he be retaken.

Friday December 21st 1810.

William Mehaffy was appointed, and commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County, of Lycoming upon a return of his Election, to that Office being made according to law; and thereupon a bond and Recognizance executed by the said William Mehaffy, and his sureties, John Hays, and John McMeans, dated the 13th of October last in the sum of twenty five hundred dollars, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the Said office according to law—were received and approved by the Governor.

Saturday December 22nd, 1810.

The Governor this day approved and signed, the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively Originated. Vizt—

1st. An Act to change the name of John Harris Pugsley, to John Levett Harris.

2. A further supplement, to the several Acts, providing for the erection of Houses for the employment and support

of the poor, in the Counties of Chester, Lancaster, and Montgomery, so far as respects the Counties of Chester and Montgomery.

3. An Act empowering certain trustees therein named to sell a tract of land in Tioga County together with a lot of ground in the Borough of Lancaster, and appropriate the Monies arising therefrom to the purposes therein mentioned.

4. An Act to relinquish the title of this Commonwealth, to a certain tract of land, late held by Adam Smith and vest the same in his Widow Amy Smith.

5. An Act to remedy a defect in the title of Isaac Wisener to a lot of land situate in New London township in the County of Chester.

The several fines which were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams upon Samuel Shriver, David Shriver and James Simpson upon their being severally, convicted of Assault and Battery on the 21st of August 1810 were this day remitted by the Governor in compliance, with a respectable recommendation, that is to say, twenty dollars in favor of Samuel Shriver, David Shriver fifteen dollars, and James Simpson, four dollars.

Wednesday, December 26th, 1810.

Information was this day given to the Governor by Daniel Cameron of the County of Chester, of an Escheat, that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain Joseph Devenny late of the City of Philadelphia, formerly of Colerain in the Kingdom of Ireland intestate and without heirs, or known kindred, seized and possessed of some personal estate in the City of Philadelphia.

Thursday December 27th, 1810.

It appearing to the Governor that the Commission to Clement Biddle, Esquire, as Echeator General has expired. there was this day, granted to him a new Commission, continuing him in the said office, for the further term of seven years, if he shall so long behave himself well in the Said Office.

Friday December 28th, 1810.

Upon the report of Isaac Hicks, Amos Gregg and James Vanhart, Esqr, Commissioners appointed on the 1st day of

November last to view and examine the third section of the turnpike leading from the intersection of Front Street and the Germantown road near Philadelphia through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware, it was ordered by the Governor that a license under the Great Seal, of the State be now issued permitting the President and Managers, of the Company, for Making the said road to erect and fix such and so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said road, as will, be sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Act of Assembly, of the 24th of March 1803, granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Carts and Carriages, and such license signed by the Governor, and sealed as aforesaid was accordingly issued.

Saturday December 29th 1810.

The resignation of Doctor Frederick Kuhn, of his office of Associate Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster was this day accepted by the Governor.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Columbian Benevolent Society of Philadelphia having been Certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and by the Attorney of the Commonwealth, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his Approbation was transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office, for inrollment at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth of April, One thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Monday December 31st, 1810.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Forster, and John Jones, who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia the former to be imprisoned six Months, at hard labor, and fined in the sum of five dollars, and the latter for the term of three Months and fined fourteen dollars with costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday January 2nd, 1811.

An Act or instrument, for the incorporation of the Union Society, for the support of Schools and domestic Manufac-

tures, for the benefit of the African race, having been certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation was transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr., Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment at the expense of the Applicants agreeably, to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the sixth day of April 1791.

John McElwain was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district numbered six, including the township of French Creek in the County of Mercer.

Thursday January 3d, 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen, to the Offices annexed to their named respectively, Vizt—

James Whitehill to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Lancaster, in the room of Doctor Frederick Kuhn, whose resignation of that office was accepted by the Governor, on the twenty ninth day of last Month.

James Wilson, to be a Justice of the peace, for the seventh district composed of the townships of Hamilton, Bann, and Liberty in the County of Adams.

Friday January 4th 1811.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Frances Gardner of the Office of Justice for the sixth district Composed of the Townships of Peters and Nottingham, in the County of Washington.

Saturday January 5th 1811.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated, Vizt—

1st An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation in the town of Washington, to Convey a certain lot, of ground therein Mentioned.

2nd An Act to authorize the Directors of the poor of Dauphin County to sell certain real property therein Mentioned.

3rd An Act to authorise the Continuance of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace for the County of Cumberland beyond the time to which the said Court is now restricted.

4. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for incorporating the Society formed for the relief of distressed and decayed pilots, their Widows and Children.

The resignation of George Graff Esquire of the Office of Associate Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lancaster was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace,—that is to say, John Reid in and for the seventh district, Composed of the Townships of London Britian; New London and London Derry in the County of Chester, and Arnold Hunter, in and for the provisional County of McKean, in the room of John Claudius Prevost, whose resignation the Governor this day accepted.

Monday January 7th 1811.

Two Acts or Instruments of Incorporation, One of the American Friendly institution and the other of the friendly Columbia Benevolent Society of the City and County of Philadelphia having been Certified by the Judges, of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney of the Commonwealth, to be lawful were this day presented to the Governor, and having received his Approbation and Signature Were transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office for enrollment at the expense of the Applicants, Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

Tuesday January 8th 1811.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Journey-men Blacksmiths beneficial Society of Philadelphia, having been certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful.—Was this day presented to the Governor and having received his Approbation, was transmitted to John Cochran, Esqr Secretary

of the Land Office, for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants, agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the sixth day of April, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

Tuesday January 8th 1811.

The President Managers, and Company for building a bridge Over Neshaminy Creek in Bucks County, this day gave Notice. to the Governor that such bridge has been built and perfected, as is requested, in and by an Act of General Assembly, of the Seventh of March one thousand eight hundred and five, and requested a View of the same, Whereupon the Governor appointed Isaac Hicks, Amos Gregg and James Van Hart Commissioners to view and examine the said bridge, and to report to him in Writing whether the same has been perfected agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the Said Act of Assembly.

Thursday January 10th 1811.

The Several forfeitures incurred by Morrow Long, John Mahoney, Thomas Brown, George Lowry William Wilson, Lastly Patterson John Pears, and Morrow Lowry on the 16th day of January 1808 upon being severally convicted of a riot, in the County of Erie, and to which they were severally sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, that is to say, the Sum of sixteen dollars each were this day remitted by the Governor.

A forfeiture of One thousand dollars, incurred by Morrow Lowry, in the County of Allegheny for Making default in his recognizance, returnable to the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Said County, was this day also remitted by the Governor.

Friday January 11th 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Frances Vogalar, and Dolley Barley,—the former convicted of an Assault with an intent to ravish, for which Offence, he was sentenced by the Mayors Court, of the City of Philadelphia, on the 13th of May, 1808, to an imprison—of five years and fined one dollar with Costs &c.

And the latter convicted of Larceny, upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Cumberland, in September 1805 to undergo Nine Years imprisonment at hard labor and fined sixty three dollars, with Costs of Suit, &c.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, informing the Legislature of his acceptance in the Name of the Commonwealth, of the Offer of ten Acres, of land, Made by William Maclay, on the terms specified in the Act of General Assembly of the 21st of February 1810, entitled "An Act establishing the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at the Borough of Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin adjoining the Borough of Harrisburg, &c., and that he has received a conveyance in fee simple for the same which is recorded in the office for recording of deeds, for the said County and the Same deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth and Communicating at the same time a copy of the draft of the said lot, together with the Streets connected with and bounding the Same, also certain reports from the Commissioners appointed to superintend the erection of the public Buildings at that place, of the State of forwardness the buildings are—the amount of the expenditures made, and an estimate of the probable sum still Necessary for the completion of the said buildings.

Saturday January 12th, 1811.

A pardon was this day granted to Mary Lawson who was convicted of Larceny & sentenced by the Court of Oyer and terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the 8th & 9th instant to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor.

A certain Edward W. Brooks being charged by the presentment of a Grand Jury in Bucks County with fornication and bastardy and it appearing that he has fled from Justice into the State of New York, the Governor of this State this day made application to the Governor of the State of New York to cause the said Edward W. Brooks to be delivered to John Marple an agent appointed for that purpose; under the authority of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed in pursuance thereof on the 12th of February 1793.

Monday, January 14th, 1811.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Jackson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and general Jail delivery on the 21st of March 1809 to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of twelve dollars with costs &c.

The resignation of John Joseph Henry of his office of President of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the Counties of York and Lancaster and Dauphin being the second district was received and this day accepted by the Governor. A bond executed by John Bioren of Philadelphia and his sureties Thomas L. Plowman and John Burge in the sum of twenty four hundred dollars conditioned for faithfully printing and delivering agreeably to law three thousand copies of the laws passed and to be passed during the present Session of the General Assembly was received and accepted by the Governor.

The following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned to the offices annexed to their names respectively—Vizt. Jacob Hibshman to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the County of Lancaster in the room of George Graff whose resignation of that office was accepted on the fifth instant.

Samuel Hill and Robert Millekin to be Justices of the peace in and for the District numbering one composed of Franklin and Morris in the County of Greene.

John Wallace for the district of the County of McKean; and John Noble for the district numbered one including the Town and Townships of Bedford in the County of Bedford.

Tuesday January 15th 1811.

The fine of sixteen dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne upon Noah Bateman a Man of Colour in November term 1810, upon his being Convicted of fornication, was this day remitted by the Governor. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Cyrus Avery, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered five, Composed of Tunkhannock and Abington Townships in the County of Luzerne.

Wednesday January 16th 1811.

Two Acts or instruments of incorporation one of the Northern Liberties Benevolent Society of the County of Philadelphia and the other "The free liberal United Tanners Society having been approved by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth, and by them certified to be lawfull, were this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by, were transmitted to John Cochran, Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment at the expense of the Applicants, according to the provisions of an Act, of General Assembly, of the sixth day of April, 1791.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented, by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, communicating a letter, which the Governor has some time since received from the Secretary of State of the United States, covering a joint resolution of both Houses of Congress, proposing for the consideration and adoption of the Several States an Amendment, to the Constitution of the United States.

Thursday January 17th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned John Reed and William Baird, to be Justices of the peace, the former for the District of Quemahoning and Stony Creek, townships Numbered 2, in the County of Somerset, and the latter for the District Numbered one, composed of the Townships of Salem, Huntingdon, and Nescopeck, in the County of Luzerne.

Friday January 18th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Walter Franklin Esqr to be President of the second District of the Court of Common Pleas consisting of the Counties of Lancaster, York and Dauphin, in the room of John Joseph Henry, whose resignation of that Office has been accepted, by the Governor.

A Letter was addressed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, inclosing a report from him to that House, in compliance with a resolution requiring a list of the Militia Regiments and the Names of the Commanders throughout the Commonwealth, with a Statement of the Number of Arms, in Store belonging to the Commonwealth. See Legislative Communications, Book No. 3.

Wednesday January 23rd 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Henry Gottrew, who was convicted of keeping a disorderly bawdy house and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the 29th of October 1810 to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for one year and fined in the Sum of fifty dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

Thomas Whittaker Joseph Harbeson, and Joseph Smith Esquires were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, the first Named for the District Number one, Composed of the Borough and township of York in the County of York, the Second for the district including the township of Conemaugh in the County of Indiana; and the third for the district Number two, Composed of Springfield township in the County of Mercer.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature informing the General Assembly that their resolutions relative to the Bank of the United States, was immediately forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, also Communicating Copies of a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland disagreeing to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States by this State Contemplating the establishment of an impartial tribunal to determine disputes between the General and State Governments, also, informing the Legislature, that he has this day approved, and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to return the Same, to the Houses in which they respectively Originated Vizt—

1st An Act granting an annuity to William Kernichon for life.

2nd An Act to incorporate the Governor's Creek Meadow Company.

3rd An Act for the relief of John Longanecker.

4th An Act granting an Annuity to Jacob Doddridge for life.

5th An Act to dissolve the Marriage Contract of Philip I. G. de Franqueen, and Elizabeth his Wife and to legitimate the Son of the Said Elizabeth with Joseph Gordon LeClerc.

6th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act in confirmation of a partition made of certain lands in Lycoming County.

7th A Supplement to the Acts, entitled an Act to afford immediate relief to John Hutton, a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and to grant him an Annuity and an Act Affording immediate relief, to Michael Mullen, and granting him an Annuity.

8th An Act enabling A Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to sell and dispose of the real estate of Jacob Palmer, a Lunatic.

9th. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for offering Compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of Certain Lands, in the Seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne, and for other purposes Mentioned.

Thursday January 24th 1811.

An Act or instrument of incorporation of the Union Harmonic Society of Philadelphia having been Certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented, to the Governor, and having received his Approbation and signature was this day transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment, at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the Sixth day of April 1791.

Cardiff Taggart was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the District Numbered three in the County of Erie.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Named persons by the Governor, Vizt—

To Samuel Head, so far as respects, the imprisonment of his person for two years in the Jail of the County of Luzerne, to which he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of that County upon his being convicted of a Conspiracy, at Wilkesbarre in January 1810, the said Convict was also sentenced to pay a fine of twenty five dollars with Costs of Suit.

Friday January 25th, 1811.

Casper Ruby was this day appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Somerset, upon a return of his Election being Made according to Law, and thereupon the Governor approved and accepted of a bond and recognizance executed by the said Casper Ruby and his Sureties, Alexander Ogle and Peter Kimmel, in the Sum of one thousand, two hundred and fifty pounds, dated the eighth day of December 1810, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said Office of Coroner according to law.

Saturday, January 26th 1811.

The resignation of Jacob Mitchell of his Office of Inspector of Lumber, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Richard Rush was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth, in the room of Walter Franklin Esq. who was on the 18th appointed President of the second district of the Court of Common Pleas of the Commonwealth consisting of the Counties of Lancaster York and Dauphin.

A pardon was granted to Samuel Bonham who was convicted of an Assault, and Battery, with an intent to kill, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, on the third of April 1810, to undergo, Nine Months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

Monday January 28th 1811.

Christlieb Bartling was appointed and Commissioned Inspector, and Measurer of Lumber, in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, in the room of Jacob Mitchell, whose resignation of that Office was accepted, on the 26th of this Month.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons, Viz—

To John Grim who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, on the 24th of November, 1810 to fifty days imprisonment, and fined in the whole Sum of Eleven dollars with Costs.

To James Donnelly who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced on the twenty fourth of August last by the same Court, to thirty days imprisonment, and fined twelve dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Thomas Clark, who was convicted of the like Offence, and Sentenced on the twenty fourth of November 1810, by the Same Court to one Months imprisonment, and fined three dollars, with Costs, &ca.

James Moore, was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district including plumb Creek township, in the County of Armstrong.

Wednesday January 30th 1811.

A letter from the Secretary of the Commonwealth, was this day presented to the Speaker of Each House of the Legislature accompanied by the Copies of the reports from Prothonotaries of several of the Counties relative to the proceedings in those Counties under the arbitration Laws, &c.

A Bond executed by John Brink, with his sureties John Brodhead, and James Wallace, dated twenty fifth of December one thousand eight hundred and ten, in one thousand pound conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Deputy Surveyor of Wayne County,—Was approved by the Governor.

Monday February 4th 1811.

William Lower and George Hickenluber, were appointed, and Commissioned, by the Governor to be Justices of the peace the former for the district No. 4 composed of Derry and Swatara townships in the County of Dauphin, and the latter for the district Number six, composed of Manallin and Tyrone townships, in the County of Adams.

The Governor granted a remission of a forfeiture of four hundred dollars in favor of a Certain Peter Arnold who in the Month of April 1798, became bound in a recognizance, in the said Sum conditioned that a Certain Michael Howard, should keep the peace towards all the good, people and particularly, towards John Hartzell the prosecutor of the said Howard, for the offence with which he then stood charged.—Arnold prayed a remission and was well recommended.

Tuesday February 5th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned George Labar, George Goosehorne, and Abraham Whitaker to be Justices of the peace the first, for the District Numbered one composed of Middlesmith-field township in the County of Wayne, The second for the district Numbered one, composed of the townships of Dublin and Tell in the County of Huntingdon, and the third for the district Numbered six composed of the township of Mifflin in the County of Allegheny.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Porter Junr. who was convicted of a Misdemeanor in killing a horse, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Ses-

sions of the peace of the County of Allegheny, on the 16th of November, 1810 to three Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined fifty dollars, with Costs &c.

An Instrument under the Great Seal of the State, was this day signed by, the Governor, subscribing for the further number of one hundred and seventy five shares of the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania, in the Name, and for the use of the Commonwealth, in part of the privilege, reserved to the State, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of the Commonwealth passed the 14th day of February last, entitled "An Act to continue "An Act entitled "An Act" to incorporate the Subscribers to the Bank of Pennsylvania and for other purposes, and thereupon a Warrant for the sum of seventy thousand dollars was signed by the Governor and issued to the State Treasurer to pay for the said Number of Shares.

Wednesday February 6th 1811.

Michael Sechler and George Yund were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the second district of the County of Lycoming, and the latter for the District Numbered Seven Composed of Northampton town Salisbury and Whitehall, townships in the County of Northampton.

A Message from the Governor to both houses of the Legislature, was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by fifteen Acts, and one resolution returned to the Houses in which they respectively Originated having been previously approved and signed by the Governor
Viz—

An Act granting a Sum of Money to William Blakney a Soldier in the revolutionary War.

2 An Act authorizing William Mears and John Ritter Executors of the last Will and Testament of George Easterly deceased to sell and convey a certain lot of Ground therein Mentioned.

3 An Act to authorize Jacob Winrott Executor of the estate of Adam Knauff, deceased to convey a Lot of Land therein described, to George Burgessser.

4 An Act to Confirm the proceedings of a certain writ of partition sued out by Thomas Shipley against John Shipley & others.

5 An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an artificial road from the Courthouse, in the Borough of Gettysburg to Blacks tavern in Adams County.

6. An Act to ratify on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania, a proposed amendment of the Constitution of the United States relative titles of Nobility or honor, presents pensions and emoluments, from any foreign power.

7 An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the South Side of Michael Geisselmans Mill adjoining the town of Berlin, in the County of Adams, through Abbottstown to Hanover, in the County of York.

8 An Act establishing an Academy in the town of Butler in Butler County and granting a Sum of Money thereto.

9 An Act altering and amending an Act to erect Lewistown in the County of Mifflin into a Borough.

10 An Act authorising a loan of Money from the State to William Eichbaum, to enable him to carry on a Manufactory of Wire.

11 An Act to provide for the recording of roads, and townships lines heretofore laid out in the County of Berks.

12 A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an artificial road from the town of Hanover, in the County of York, to the Borough of Carlisle.

13 An Act to confer on Armantine Monges, and Arman Monges the right and Benefits of Children born in lawful Wedlock.

14 An Act authorising Lewis Overdeer acting Executor of the Estate of Philip Bottomfield deceased to sell a Certain tract of land therein described.

15. An Act to enable the Commissioners of Huntingdon County to Collect taxes, in the County of Clearfield and Cambria.

16 A resolution authorising the Secretary of the Commonwealth to demand and receive from Andrew Ellicott the telescope and apparatus belonging thereto the property of this Commonwealth.

The Several fines which were imposed upon Jacob Leshar Adam Kellar, John Hamer, John Mayberry, John Fenstermacher and Henry Schneider of ten dollars, by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held at Reading for the County of Berks, on the eighth day of August, 1809, upon their being severally convicted of a riot were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday February 7th 1811.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed upon Henry Gottreau by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the 30th of October 1810, upon being convicted of keeping a Bawdy House, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday February 8th 1811.

Daniel Bloom was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered ten, including Toboyne township in the County of Cumberland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to the following Named persons. Vizt—

To Joseph Merrypenny who was Convicted of Forgery, and Sentenced by the Court of General quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Wayne, on the thirty first of August 1808, to four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined ten dollars with Costs &ca.

To Samuel Work, who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the Second of August, 1808, to four years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined two dollars &ca.

To Terrence Martin, who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery on the 17th of November 1807 to undergo four years imprisonment at hard labor &ca.

To Joseph Black who was convicted of horse stealing, larceny, and assault and battery, with intent to murder and for the said several offences was sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labor for nine years and fined in a sum equal to the amount of the goods stolen.

To Catharine Carpenter who was convicted of larceny upon five indictments and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the 4th of February 1806 to five years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined in a sum amounting to fifteen dollars and thirty five cents with costs &ca.

Saturday February 9th 1811.

George Knipper was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the District including the township of Somerhill, in the County of Cambria.

Monday February 11th 1811

A letter was this day written by the Governor to James Madison Esqr. President of the United States, inclosing an exemplified Copy of an Act of the General Assembly, of Pennsylvania entitled

An Act to ratify, on behalf of the State of Pennsylvania a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to titles of Nobility or honor, presents pensions, officers and emoluments from any foreign power.

Tuesday February 12th, 1811.

Information was this day given to the Governor, by Richard Allison of the County of Huntingdon, of an Escheat, that has happened to the Commonwealth of one House and lot of Ground, and one Vacant lot, of Ground, Situate in the Borough of Huntingdon; also the Undivided half part of a tract of land, situate in Hopewell township in the said County, and a Variety of personal property by the death of a Certain John Griffith, without heirs or known kindred, and intestate, and the same was filed.

Wednesday February 13th 1811.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same, to the House of Representatives in which they originated, information was at the same time communicated to the respective Houses that the Governor had transmitted to the President of the United States, an authentic Copy of a Law passed by the Legislature of this State on the Sixth instant agreeing to a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, the Acts approved and Signed were as follows, Vizt.

1 An Act for the relief of the Trustees of the Youghiogeny bridge in Somerset County.

2 A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act" to encourage the killing of Squirrels and Crows in Certain parts of this Commonwealth.

3 An Act authorising Seneca Lukens to sell and convey a certain plantation therein Mentioned.

4 A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorising the Governor to Contract John Bioren for printing a certain number of Copies of the Laws of this Commonwealth.

5 An Act vesting the title of a certain piece of land in Washington township in the County of York, in certain trustees, and their Successors for the use of a school.

6 A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the time of holding certain (Certain) Courts of Quarter Sessions and Common Pleas in the County of Delaware.

7 A further Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the exportation of Bread and flour, not Merchantable and for repealing at a Certain time, all the laws Made for that purpose.

8 A Supplement to the Act entitled, An Act to enable the administrators of Mark Deary late of the Borough of Pittsburgh deceased, to convey a certain lot of Ground therein described to the purchaser thereof.

9 An Act to enable the Administrators of James Scott late of the Borough of Gettysburg deceased, to convey a certain lot of ground therein described to George Lashells.

10 An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to make an artificial road from the East end of Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove and by the White Horse Tavern in Amity township to the Borough of Reading in Berks County.

11 An Act confirming the title of James French an alien, a Man of Color) to a piece of land in the County of Chester.

12 An Act to authorise John Umstead to erect a Mill dam in the river Schuylkill in the County of Montgomery.

13 An Act authorising the sale of a Certain tract of land in Newberry township York County.

14 An Act authorising the sale of the real estate of John Kauffman a lunatic.

James McLane Esquire was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the District Number two, Composed of Donegall, township in the County of Westmoreland.

Thursday February 14th 1811.

Jonathan Colley was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the District Number 9 composed of the townships of Fishing Creek, and Greenwood, in the County of Northumberland

Saturday February 16th 1811.

An Act or Instrument of incorporation of the Medical Lyceum of Philadelphia having been certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court, and the Attorney General of the State, was this day approved, and signed by the Governor and transmitted to the Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the 6th day of April 1791—Michael Sowers was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number six, including the town of Brownsville and Township of Redstone in the County of Fayette.

Monday February 18th 1811.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth Communicating a Copy of a report from the Adjutant General, of the eighth Instant exhibiting a Statement of the Number and designations of the Militia of this Commonwealth, together with an account of the Arms Military Stores &ca remaining in the different brigades and divisions of of the Same.

Tuesday February 19th 1811.

John Kinzer was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the third district composed of Milford township in the County of Milford.

Wednesday February 20th 1811.

The Governor this day remitted a forfeiture of one hundred & fifty dollars, which was incurred by a certain Abraham Cole of Wayne County, who became bound by recognizance for the appearance of a certain Oliver Crain at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Wayne County in September 1810 to answer a charge of passing a Counterfeited Bank-Note, knowing it to have been forged or counterfeited, and upon default being Made, by the Said Crain, the Said recognizance became forfeited.

Thursday February 21st 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor, to Jane Hunt and James St Clair the former convicted of an Assault and Battery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lycoming to two months imprisonments, and fined fifty dollars with Costs &ca. And the latter convicted of a robbery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer held at Nicetown in and for the County of Bucks, on the Seventh of August, one thousand eight hundred and five, to undergo, ten years at Servitude at hard labor and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, of ten dollars with Costs of Suit etc.

Friday February 22nd 1811.

Henry Toland, Robert E. Hobart, Andrew Todd, Samuel Gross, David Rutter, Valentine Boyer, James May William Witman Junr. and Matthew Brooke, Nine of the Commissioners appointed to do, and perform, Certain duties enjoined upon them, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor, to incorporate a Company, to Make an Artificial road from the East end of Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and passing by the White horse tavern in Amity township in Berks County, to the Borough of Reading" this day reported to the Governor in Writing, that agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act, of General Assembly, eight hundred and Nine Shares of Stock of the Said Company have been Subscribed.

Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly, with the Said report, into consideration this day issued his letters patent, under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the Said Company for Making the said road agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly, in the following words, Vizt— In the Name, and by the Authority of Pennsylvania ss the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Simon Snyder. Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall
 { Place of the }
 { Great Seal } come

Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twentieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled "An Act

to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an Artificial road from the East end of Perkiomen Bridge in the County of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove and passing by the White horse tavern, in Amity township in Berks County to the Borough of Reading, and a Supplement thereto passed, February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, to Make an artificial road from the East End of Perkiomen Bridge, in the County of Montgomery, passing through Pottsgrove, and by the Whitehorse tavern in Amity township, to the Borough of Reading in Berks County" it is provided that when eight hundred shares of the stock of the said Company, shall be subscribed, the Commissioners in the said Act Named to receive subscriptions, I shall certify under their hands and seals, the Names of the Subscribers and the Number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall, and May be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand, and the seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers and if the said subscriptions, be not full at the time then also, those who shall afterwards subscribe, under the provisions of the Said Act to the Number of two thousand shares, into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the Name Style and title of "The President, Managers, and Company of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road" And Whereas, Henry Toland, Robert E. Hobart, Andrew Todd, Samuel Gross, David Rutter, Valentine Boyer James May William Witman Junr and Matthew Brooke, Nine of the Commissioners Named in the Said Act of Assembly, to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me that the following Named persons have subscribed the Number of shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to Say—

Shares.

Henry Toland	twenty
Thomas Biddle	ten
Samuel Wheeler	twenty
R. E. Hobart	twenty
Robert Smith	five
Gavin Hamilton	three
George Morris	two
Geo. Stoddert	two
Bernard Dahlgren	two
Bank of North America by H. Drinker, Cashr	ten

Shares.

Union Ins. Co. of Phila., by G. Latimer Prest.	ten
Phila Ins. Co. by S. W. Fisher Prest	twenty
Phoenix Ins. Co. of Phila by David Lewis Prest	ten
S. Chaudron & D. Peraphin	four
A. Brasier	one
Benedict Dorsey	two
Samuel N. Lewis	two
Wm Bethell	two
John Pohlen	ten
Chs Pleasants	two
Saml Isreal	two
Saml S. Peacock	two
United States Ins. Co by Isreal Pleasants Pt.	ten
John Singer	one
Edw Bonsall	two
J. W. Foussatt	two
Christa H. Denckla	two
Richd C. Potter	one
Thos. Y. Willis	one
Hugh Cooper	two
Geo. Holt	two
Isaac T. Longstreth & Co.	two
Jona. Willis	One
Hanson Waters	two
Thomas Ash	one
Wm Piersoll	two
Robt Corry	two
Enoch Wheeler	one
Thos Norton	two
Biddle and Lea	two
Philip A. Good	two
Jno & C. J. Wistar	two
Johnson and Warner	four
Jos. Warner	two
Saml Keith	two
Martin Duby	two
Robert Oakely	four
Edw. Russell	two
Montgomery & Newbold	four
H. H. Kennedy	two
Jas. Craig, by Wm Miller	ten
Robt Ritchie	two
Wm McFaden	two

Shares.

A. Byerly	two
Wm Leedom	two
Simon Gratz	two
Benjm Jones	four
Wm E. Howell	four
Jos. E. Howell	four
Mark Richards	two
Jesse Shelmire	two
Haupt & Kreider	two
Wm A Shaw	two
Jona Leedom	two
Jos. M. Paul	five
Jas. Oldden Jr.	two
Eliza Carson	two
Ins. Co. of North America by I. Inskeep Prest	ten
Thos. Algeo	two
John Clemt Rocker	eight
Wm. W. Smith	two
R. & B. Gill	one
Thomson & Maris	one
Gray and Taylor	one
Garesche & Ravesies	one
Aaron Denman	two
John Kean	one
Jacob Vogdes	two
John Coulter	two
John Johnston	two
John Patterson	two
Cooke & Cresson	four
Chs. Foulke	two
Thos. Wetherspoon	two
Niell & Hurley	two
Wm. Duane	One
David Dewees	four
Jos. Vanderslice	two
Israel Bringhurst	two
Moses Hobson	two
Hugh Cousty	three
Gabriel Cline	One
Abm. Cutwalts	Two
George Boyer	two
Peter Custard	six
Michl Rasor	two

Shares.

John Corner	two
Miles Abbott	One
Samuel Maulsby	two
Jos. Courson	One
Fredk. Dull	two
George Pearce	One
Thos. Sheppard	two
Danl. Hitner	four
Isaiah Bell	four
Saml. Paul	four
Jacob Paul	four
Mary Hallman	two
John Ritter	One
Henry Cress	two
William Huston	two
Levi Rex	two
John McCrea	two
Henry Koons	two
Abm. Shellcope	two
Danl. Haas	two
Henry Huntgacre	one
George Swenk	two
Jacob Swenk	two
Cornelius Tyson	two
Andw. Todd	four
Saml. Gross	four
Matthew Brooke	two
Samuel Baird	four
Jos. Potts	ten
Mathew Pearce	five
Jacob Hubley	six
James B. Harris	four
John Boyer	two
Wm. Mintzer	four
David Potts	two
Wm. Potts	two
Geo. Leaff	two
Thos. R. Brooke	four
Robt. McClintock	two
Thos. Baird	one
Jesse and Wm. Ives	four
John Todd	one
John Taylor	two

Shares.

Jesse Ives	four
John Richards	two
Mary Graham	five
Peter Bastress	one
Amos Jones	four
Jos. Mintzer	two
Thos. Ives	One
Thos. Leonard	One
Obadiah Seely	two
Benneville Bartlett	One
Peter Bechtell	two
Andw. Jack	One
Christian Beary	two
John Betz	two
Peter Sheffer	two
John Koons	two
Michael Croll	two
Michael Stetler	one
Jas. Stetler	one
John Stetler	two
John Barlow	three
John Reifsnnyder	one
Owen Evans	four
John Brooke	four
Amos Evans	four
Wm Evans	two
Israel Ortlip	two
Henry Messimer	one
Geo. Wilson	one
Abram Stouffer	two
Jacob Leshar	four
Wm Leshar	one
Francis Nicholls	four
Moses Yocum	four
Moses Yocum Jr.	one
Philip Yost	two
Conrad Mouch	two
John Yost	two
John Bechtel	one
Richard Davis	two
Henry Y. Messimer	One
John Wambach	two
Peter Rodarmel	two
Samuel Sands	two

Shares.

John Rodarmel	One
Mathias Shively	four
John Bastress	One
Peter Merwin	One
George Bechtel	two
William Thompson	One
Jas. Sands	two
Samuel Leopold	two
Henry Davidzpeiser	one
George Bechtel Jr.	two
Peter Levergood	two
Jacob Miller	One
David Craver	One
Samuel Smith	One
Philip Eagle	four
Daniel Boyer	One
William Bechtel	two
Leonard Hartrunff	two
Mathias Giest	two
John Rees	two
Henry Hahn	one
Jacob Rhoads	one
Saml Baird Jr.	one
David Rutter	ten
George Douglass	ten
Valentine Boyer	four
Matthew Brooke	six
John Brower	ten
John Moser	three
John Yocum (Douglass) ..	five
Saml. Derr	two
Mordecai Millard	two
Abm Brower	two
Jacob Rawn	two
Nichs Brower	One
Conrad Feger	One
David Leopold	two
Saml Hockley	One
Abm Putz	two
Jacob Gerber	One
Henry Bell	one
Peter Yocum	two
Thos. Boone	two
Ludwig Worman	two

	Shares.
Saml. Gulden	two
Henry Boyer & Danl. Boyer	two
John C. Baum	two
John Nelkark Jr.	One
Philip Ludwig	two
John Kerst	two
Marks Jno. Biddle	ten
Wm. Witman Jr.	five
Wm. Coleman	three
Jos. Warner	two
Jno. Witman	two
Geo. Ege	five
Nichs. Dick	three
Gabriel Hiester Jr.	two
Geo Cole	two
Henry M. Richards	two
Fredk Smith	five
Danl. Kerper	One
Geo. Root Junr.	two
William Moore	five
James Bell	two
N. P. Hobart	two
Amos, Evans	four
James B. Harris	two
Jacob Bare	two
Joseph Rendal	two
Henry Walt	two
J. F. Eichorn	one
J. K. Boyer	two
John Spayd	three
Jno. Birkenbine	two
John McKnight	two
Saml. Wood	two
John & Abm. Adams	two
Chas. Evans	three
Jos. Old	two
Danl. B. B. Keim	four
Benneville Keim	three
John M. Hyneman	One
Wm. Stahle	two
Thos. Moore	two
Jacob Schneider	one
Henry Betz	one
Mathias Ludwig	one

Shares.

John S. Heister	two
Ritter and Co.	one
Thos. Mills	two
James Jamison	one
John Wiley	two
Robt. McClintock	one
Mary Bedford	three
Danl Pyle	two
Dr. Wm. Smith	two
James May	two

Amounting on the whole to the Number eight hundred and Nine shares. Now know you, that by Virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me given by the said recited Act of the General Assembly & the Said Supplement thereto. I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein particularly Named, and also all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly to the Number of Two thousand shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the Name, style and title of.

“The President, Managers & Company of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike road” and by the said name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such Manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found Necessary, to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors, and Assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be Necessary to them in the prosecution of their Works, and Of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing, which a corporation, or body politic May lawfully do—in Testimony Whereof—

I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this twenty second day

February, One thousand eight hundred and eleven—and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor.

James Trimble,
Deputy Secty.

Tuesday February 26th, 1811.

Upon a recommendation from the Members of the Legislature representing the County of Allegheny Thomas Enochs was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be a Notary public to reside in the town of Pittsburgh in the said County and whilst he resides therein to hold the Said office during his good behaviour.

In obedience to the direction of the Governor, the secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to the Attorney General enclosing a Copy of a petition complaining to the Governor of the Managers and Company for Making, a turn-pike road from Erie to Waterford and informing the Attorney General that for good and sufficient reasons, the Governor has withheld the usual license for taking toll that the Company have without a license erected gates and taken toll contrary to law, and therefore suggesting to the Attorney General the propriety of taking such Measures as he May deem legal and proper to redress the evil Complained of and to compel the Managers and Company, to fulfil the intent and Meaning of the law under which they were incorporated.

Bonds executed by Thomas Enochs, and his Sureties Ephriam Pentland and Benjamin Herr dated this day in the Sum of twelve hundred pounds in the whole conditioned for faithfully executing the office of a Notary Public, in and for the County of Allegheny were filed.

Friday March 1st 1811.

The Governor this day in Compliance with the recommendation and request Contained in an address from both branches of the Legislature issued a Supersedeas under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, removing Jonathan Johnson, Esqr from the office of Justice of the peace, in and for the third district Composed of the townships of Cumberland and Jefferson in the County of Greene, held under a Commission received from the former Governor, of the Commonwealth, on the Ninth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and

Nirety Nine and by which Supersedeas the Said Commission is revoked and Made Null and void.—the said Supersedeas was then forwarded to John Boreman Esqr who was instructed to record the Same, and cause it to be delivered to the Said Jonathan Johnson.

The Governor this day approved and Signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned them to the House of Representatives in which they originated, Vizt—

1. An Act to encourage the Warranting and patenting of lands North and West of the rivers Ohio and Allegheny, and Conewango Creek.

2. An Act to remedy a defect in the title of Jacob W. Welper to certain lots in the town of Berwick, in the County of Luzerne & in the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton.

3. An Act for the relief of William Glendy Atcheson Mellon, Ernest Greese John Foust, Abraham Bodle and Duncan McVicker soldiers of the Revolution.

4. An Act for the relief of Frederick Hake.

5. An Act authorising the purchase and distribution of a Certain Number of Copies of Baches Manuel.

6. An Act to remunerate the heirs of John Murray of Middle Paxton township Dauphin County.

7. An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Berks, and Northampton into a separate County.

With the said Message were communicated Copies of Resolutions, passed by the Legislatures of Ohio and Kentucky agreeing to a proposed Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting any citizen of the United States from excepting any title, pension, office of profit or honor, &ca, from any foreign power on pain of a forfeiture of their Citizenship &ca.

Monday March 4th 1811.

George Bentley was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace for district Number six composed of Peters and Nottingham townships in the County of Washington.

A Pardon was this day granted to William Eagleson of the Town of Mercer who was convicted of Forgery and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, held at the Said town in & for the County of Mercer, first on the twenty second of May and continued to August twenty

third, one thousand eight hundred and ten to pay a fine of fifty dollars, and Costs &ca, and to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the space of twelve Months.

Tuesday March the 5th 1811.

The remission of a fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon John Nixon for keeping tipling house of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland held at Carlisle on the third and fourth days of April one thousand eight hundred and Nine was this day remitted by the Governor.

The resignation of John Brink on the twenty third of February last and that of Joseph Priestly on the first Inst. as Justices of the peace, the former for the third district composed of Upper Smithfield and part of Lackawaxen townships, in the County of Northampton, and the latter for the fifth district Composed of the townships of point, in the County of Northumberland, were this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday March 6th 1811.

A letter was written to Richard Rush Esqr Attorney General by the Secretary of the Commonwealth under instructions, from the Governor calling the attention of the Attorney General to the Subject of unexecuted Contracts that were entered into by divers persons with the Commonwealth, for opening roads removing of obstructions out of rivers &ca and requesting that he would direct his Deputies to have the suits pending in the different Counties decided as promptly as possible and also referring to the late and former Attornies General for information touching the proceedings heretofore relative to the Contracts.

A Message from the Governor to both Houses of the Legislature was presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, transmitting Copies of two Acts of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey Authorizing Commissioners to fix a site for the erection of a bridge over the Delaware and for improving the Navigation of the river Delaware.

Thursday March 7th 1811.

A letter was written to Matthew Ridgway, Sheriff of the County of Wayne, informing him that a remission of a for-

feiture had been obtained from the Governor in favor of a Certain Abraham Cole, who became bound by recognizance, for the appearance of Oliver Crain who absconded, and the recognizance of Cole became forfeited that in granting the Said remission on the twentieth of February last, the Governor was not Made acquainted with the imposition practised by Cole for it appeared that Crain before he absconded left in the hands of Cole property nearly double in value of the Amount of the Sum in which Cole was bound and which he has sold for Cash to the Amount of two hundred and Ninety dollars, which he still holds, Under these Circumstances, the letter requested, that as soon as the remission should get to his hands he would, return the same to the Secretary's Office without Acting at all, upon it, in order that a further investigation may be had of the Subject.

Friday March 8th, 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Jacob Adams who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Berks, on the fifth of April one thousand eight hundred and ten to two years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth, of one dollar with Costs of Suit &c.

Monday March 11th 1811.

The report of Isaac Hicks, Amos Greeg and James Vasant Commissioners Appointed on the eighth day of January last to view and examine the bridge built over Neshaminy Creek in the County of Bucks, at the place where the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road crosses the said Creek, upon the Notification of the President and Managers of Said Turnpike road Company that the Same was perfected agreeably to Act of Assembly of the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and five was this day presented to the Governor by which it appeared that the Said Bridge is well and sufficiently Made and executed according to the true intent and Meaning of the said Act of General Assembly, Whereupon the Governor this day granted a license under the Great Seal of the State. permitting the President and Managers, and Company for Making the Said Turnpike road to erect and fix such and so Many gates and turnpikes upon or Near the Said Bridge as will be

Necessary and Sufficient to Collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling the Same with Horses Carts and Carriages.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon Thomas Vaughan by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the seventeenth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon being convicted of an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday March 12th, 1811.

James Alexander was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district including the township of Hopewell in the County of Bedford. Michael Gunckle, Isaiah Kirk Rees John, Samuel Laverty, John Smith Thomas Bull, James McFarland and James John, eight of the Commissioners appointed to do and perform Certain duties enjoined upon them in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and Nine entitled an "Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making An artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road between the twenty third Milestone, and the Admiral Warren Tavern to the point where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road to the west of Jones' tavern in Berks County" this day reported to the Governor that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, one hundred and seventy one shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been subscribed.

Whereupon the Governor taking the Said Act of Assembly with the Said report into consideration, this day issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the Said Company for Making the Said road agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly in the following words, Viz—

Pennsylvania ss.
Simon Snyder

In the Name and by the Authority of
[Seal] the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon
Snyder, Governor of the Said Common-

wealth To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the sixteenth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Nine entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making an Artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike road between the twenty third Milestone, and the Admiral Warren tavern to a point where the Reading road intersects the Morgantown road, to the West of Jones' tavern in Berks County" it is provided that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed One hundred and fifty shares, or More of the Stock of the said Company the Commissioners in the Said Act Named may or when the whole Number of Shares, Authorised by the Said Act shall be Subscribed, they shall Certify under their hands and seals the Names of the subscribers and the number of Shares Subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and May be lawful for the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers and if the Said Subscription be not full at the time, then also, those who shall thereafter subscribe to the Number in the Said Act Mentioned into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and Title of "The little Conestoga Turnpike Company."

And Whereas Michael Gunkle, Isaiah Kirk Rees John, Samuel Laverty, John Smith Thomas Bull James McFarland and James John eight of the Commissioners in the Said Act appointed to receive subscriptions have Certified to Me, that the following Named persons have subscribed the Number of shares to their Names respectively annexed that is to say—

Shares.

Thomas Bull	five
Samuel Lafferty	five
Daniel Uble	two
Henry Heathery	one
John Ammon	One
George Ammon	One
Paul Griger	One
David Mast	two
Isaiah Kirk	five
Jeremiah Evans	two
James John	three
Paul Reid	two

Shares.

Amos Davis	two
John Buckwalter	two
John Reinhart	five
Samuel Kirk	five
Henry Miller	One
John Crisman	two
David Sildenwright	One
Daniel Evans	One
David Carson	One
Levi John	One
Abiah John	One
Joseph Porter	one
Israel Jones	One
Isaac Jones	One
Levi Bull	five
Robert May	five
John Smith	five
Jacob Winands	One
John Murray	two
Joshua Evans	three
Jonathan Wynn	One
Samuel Sterrett	One
Jesse Lafferty	two
Alexander Lafferty	two
Elijah Bull	one
Jacob Lapp	three
John Mast	two
Owen Bruner Junr	two
Jacob Wager	one
James Culblson	one
Ephriam Allen	One
John Handwork	One
Samuel Jacobs	five
Thomas Evans	one
Taft Benjamin	one
Robert Steward Junr	One
William Steward	one
Jacob Stemmm	One
George Chrisman	One
Charles Still	one
Thomas Jackson	One
Abraham Mingle	two
Jacob Mast	two

Shares.

Daniel Mast	One
George Robeson	One
Isaac Robeson	One
William Clymer	five
Edward Clymer	five
David Morgan	one
Daniel Buckwalter	One
Michael Gunkle	five
William Harris	five
Rees John	two
Harman Penepacker	five
James Alexander	One
Joseph Pierce	One
Isaac Wayne	two
Campbell Harris	one
Francis Lee	One
James McKee	One
John Templeton	One
Margaret Harris	One
William Briar	One
James Scott	One
Philip King Sr	One
Randal Malin	two
Ezekiel Richardson	One
Owen Hibbard	One
William Wagonseller	One
William Davis	One
Abraham Zook	One
Jacob Slonacre	one
Samuel Roberts	one
Samuel Neisson	one
Joseph Jones	one
Samuel Jones Jr.	one
Joshua Evans (Piola)	one
John Tucker	one
Randolph Herley Junr	two

Amounting in the whole to one hundred and seventy one shares Now Know Ye that by Virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority in me vested by the Said Act of General Assembly I the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth Do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein par-

ticularly Named and also all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly, to the Number of three hundred shares, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the Name, style and title of "The Little Conestoga Turnpike Company," and by the said Name the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding the Said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by New subscriptions in such Manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and Assigns in fee simple, and for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be Necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do. In Testimony whereof I hereunto set My hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster this twelfth day of March in the Year of our Lord one thousand and eight hundred and eleven & of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Wednesday March 13th 1811.

The Several fines which were imposed upon the following Named persons by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Lancaster were this day remitted by the Governor Vizt—

In favor of Jacob Geiger who was convicted of fornication and sentenced by the Said Court in November one thousand eight hundred to pay a fine of twenty six dollars, and sixty seven Cents to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs &ca.

In favor of George Porter Kee who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the Same Court in February, one thousand eight hundred and two, to pay the like fine, to the use of the Commonwealth, &ca.

In favor of Christopher Franciscus who was convicted of disorderly behaviour, and Sentenced by the Same Court, in February One thousand eight hundred and three to pay a fine to the use of the Commonwealth of fourteen dollars with Costs of Suit.

Friday March 15th 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lydia Levan who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in November One thousand eight hundred and ten to three Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined twenty four dollars with costs of Suit.

Monday March 18th 1811.

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon Leonard Donner by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in April, one thousand eight hundred and Nine upon his being Convicted of an Assault and battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

A list of the Names of sundry Contractors for improving roads and the Navigation of Certain rivers, whose contracts have not been completed was this day furnished to the Attorney General Richard Rush Esquire in order that the Suits brought against them May be prosecuted to a final issue.

The Attention of the Attorney General was also requested in the Case of a Suit brought touching the Misconduct of the Trustees of the Pittsburgh Academy.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the House of Representatives, in which they originated Vizt—

1. An Act to erect the town of Northampton in the County of Northampton, in to a borough.

2. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an Artificial road from the Court House in the Borough of Gettysburgh to Blacks tavern in Adams County.

3. An Act for the relief of James Horner, Robert Horner, William Horner and Hugh Horner Heirs of Hugh Horner deceased.

4. An Act for the relief of Thomas McKeen.

5. An Act to authorise Matthew Thompson and Adam Boyd executors of the last Will and Testament of William Boyd late of the County of Cumberland, deceased to sell and Convey a Certain plantation or tract of land therein Mentioned

6. An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled An Act for annexing part of Northumberland County, to the County of Luzerne.

7. An Act Authorising the sale of certain real Estate, late the property of James Stewart of Luzerne County deceased.

8. A resolution directing the distribution of certain copies of the laws passed during the first session of the eleventh Congress.

Wednesday March 20th 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Yost Member alias Jacob Menser, who was convicted of Manslaughter and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery held in and for the County of Franklin on the twelfth of April, Eighteen hundred and ten to an imprisonment at hard labor for the Space of five years &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts, of the General Assembly And the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively Originated Vizt—

1st An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled an Act to authorise the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Susquehana, at the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

2nd An Act dissolving the Marriage of William Moland, and Hannah his Wife.

3 An Act to declare Lycoming Creek in the County of Lycoming, a public highway.

4. An Act granting an annuity to Thomas Hill.

5. An Act establishing an Academy in the town of Meadville in Crawford County and granting a Sum of Money thereto.

6. An Act providing for the Settlement of Certain disputed titles to lands, North and West of the Rivers Ohio and Allegheny and Conewango Creek.

7. An Act Authorising Joseph Kirkbride to build a toll-bridge over Frankford Creek.

8. An Act to remedy defects in the titles to real estate purchased by Certain Emigrants within this Commonwealth, during the time they were aliens.

9. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for selling the several reserved tracts of land adjoining the towns of Erie, Franklin Warren and Waterford and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

10. An Act granting additional powers to the accountant officers in the settlement of accounts of monies arising from exempt fines.

11. A supplement to the act entitled An Act to establish a board of Wardens for the Port of Philadelphia and for the regulation of pilots and pilotages and for the other purposes therein mentioned.

12 An Act for the relief of Clement Biddle.

13 An Act for the relief of Robert Lyon.

14 A Resolution directing the distribution of the New Edition of the laws of Pennsylvania printed by John Bioren.

Thursday March 21st, 1811.

The Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth having Certified "An Act for the incorporation of the German Lutheran Church of the Borough of Carlisle and its vicinity" to be lawful the Same was laid before the Governor and having received his approbation and signature was this day transmitted to John Cochran Esqr Secretary of the Land Office for inrollment at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

The Governor this day issued an Order authorising Captain Henry Buckingham to procure for the use of the Artillery Company, under his Command such quantity of Gunpowder as May be Necessary for the Said Company provided the expense of the same does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars, to be paid for by the Accountant Officers of the Commonwealth in the production of the proper documents, agreeably to the provisions of the eleventh section of the Supplement to the Militia law passed March twenty sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Friday March 22nd, 1811.

John Gabee was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district Number four Composed of Chanceford township, in the County of York.

Saturday March 23rd, 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their Names respectively, Vizt—

David Taggart to be Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in and for the County of Northumberland, also, Recorder of Deeds, in and for the Said County.

John Brisbin, to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Numbered Nine Composed of the township of Leacock in the County of Lancaster in the room of Nathaniel Watson, resigned, the fourth day of December last.

James McFarlan, a Justice of the peace, for the district Number eleven Composed of the townships of Uchland and Brandywine in the County of Chester.

The Governor this day approved and Signed, the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same, to the Houses in which they respectively Originated, Vizt—

1. An Act enabling a Certain descripton of Pennsylvania claimants, holding lands within the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne, to institute suits against the Commonwealth.

2. An Act Authorizing Commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river, Delaware between Blacks eddy above Bulls island and Wells falls, and for other purposes.

3. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company for Making an Artificial road from the Court house in the Borough of York, to end at or near Wolfs tavern in a direction towards Gettysburgh.

4. An Act to confirm the proceedings of Abraham Mulford and Abishai Woodward, late Sheriffs of Wayne County, and for other purposes.

5. An Act remunerating William Cecil for a lot of Ground therein Mentioned

6. An Act to authorise Ichabod Buck, and William Buck, their heirs and Assigns, to erect and Maintain a wing dam on the North branch of the Susquehanna river in the County of Luzerne.

7. An Act confirming the Title of Christopher Faatz, Jacob Heinstz, Christian Heinstz, Christopher Heintz, Adam Greiner and Nicholas Greiner, aliens to Certain lands therein Mentioned, and to enable them to hold other lands.

8. An act imposing certain duties upon the Commissioners and Treasurer of Luzerne County and empowering County Commissioners to administer oaths or affirmations.

9. An Act relinquishing to Elizabeth Boise the right of

this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate therein Mentioned.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons, Vizt—

To Letty Carey who was convicted of Larceny and Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Oyer and Terminer, on the third of May, One thousand eight hundred and Nine, to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs, &ca.

To William Johnston who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of twenty dollars with Costs of Suit &Ca.

To John Fidell who was convicted of the like Offence, and sentenced by the Same Court on the eighteenth of September, One thousand eight hundred and ten to six Months imprisonment, at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Cato Johnston who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, on the Ninth of March one thousand eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined two dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Lewis Barrett who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court, on the Sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined fifteen dollars and thirty Cents, with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Samuel Moore, who was convicted of the life offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined twenty six dollars, Etc.

To Michael Fogle who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court on the Ninth of March 1810 to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined forty six dollars, and twenty six cents with Costs &ca.

To Ephraim Brown who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court, on the eighth of March One thousand eight hundred and Nine, to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined eight dollars and forty five Cents with Costs &ca.

To Ralph Miller who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court, on the Same day, as last Mentioned to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined twenty four dollars and one Cent with Costs, &ca.

To Julian Roach, who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Said Court, on the Sixth of March, one thousand, eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of ten dollars and eighty cents.

To Hester Joseph, who was convicted of the like Offence and sentenced by the Same Court, on the eighth of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to Nine Months servitude at hard labor, and fined six dollars, and fifty Cents with Costs, &c.

Tuesday March 26th, 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Alexander Dumar's a Justice of the peace, in and for the fifth district, in the County of Mercer.

Wednesday March 27th 1811.

Two Warrants were this day signed by the Governor and in favor of James Horner, and others for thirteen hundred and eighty four dollars and the other in favor of Thomas M. Keen for thirteen hundred and fifty one dollars, and seventy six Cents, under the Authority of two Acts of General Assembly of the eighteenth of March, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to re-imburse them for the value of Certain lands formerly of Andrew Allen, An attainted traitor and from which they have been evicted, under a paramount title to that of the State.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, that is to say

Robert Butz for the district Numbered two Composed of the townships of Upper and lower Mount Bethel and Plainfield in the County of Northampton.

James Michen in and for the third district composed of the townships of Lycoming, Nippanose and part of Mifflin township, Lycoming County.

Thursday March 28th 1811.

Frederick Harman was this day appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace for district Number five Composed of Warrington, and Washington townships, in the County of York.

The fine of twenty five dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Head by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in January One thousand eight hundred and ten, upon being convicted of a Conspiracy was this day remitted by the Governor.

Pardons were at the Same time granted by the Governor to Jacob Dunn, and Thomas Taylor the former having been convicted of keeping a disorderly and bawdy house, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth of February, Eighteen hundred and eleven, to imprisonment at hard labor for the space of two calendar Months, and fined ten dollars with Costs of suit &ca, and the latter Thomas Taylor, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced, and sentenced, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland, in November, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to Nine Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to, the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt—

1. An Act for the relief of certain persons therein Mentioned

2. An Act to compensate William Henry Kilbuck, a Chief of the Delaware tribe of Indians

3. An Act to establish the boundary lines of Ontario County.

4. An Act Supplementary to an Act, entitled "An Act establishing the Seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg, in the County of Dauphin.

5. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the portage branch of the Allegheny river at Smithport, by the way of Instanter and Rich Valley, to the portage branch of the river Sinnemahoning in the County of McKean.

6. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commisisoners for the purpose of laying out a road begining at or near Kelso's Ferry in Cumberland County through York and Adams Counties to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington.

7. An Act to authorise and direct the Governor to incorporate a Company for erectng a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheridan is at present Situate, known by the Name of the Upper Ferry in the County of Philadelphia.

Saturday March 30th 1811.

Lewis Collins was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district Number six Composed of the townships of Mount pleasant and Buckingham in the County of Wayne.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt—

1st An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near McCalls ferry in the County of Lancaster.

2. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an Artificial road from Andersons ferry on the Susquehanna to intersect the turnpike leading from Columbia to the Borough of York, at or Near the three Milestone.

3. An Act for the relief of the Widow and Children of David Sharpless deceased late a Soldier in the Pennsylvania line.

4. An Act to empower the trustees of the Meadville Seminary of learning to remit a debt due, from Patrick Davis and for other purposes.

5. An Act to provide for the erection of an Additional Court within the City and County of Philadelphia.

6. An Act establishing an Academy in the County of Chester.

7. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate that part of the Township of the Northern Liberties lying between the West Side of sixth Street, and the River Delaware and between Vine Street and the Cohoksink Creek, passed the twenty day of March one thousand eight hundred and three.

8. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor, of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making and erecting a bridge and road over the North East branch of the river Susquehanna in the County of Northumberland from the Public highway, opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin Island to the shore opposite Northumberland and from thence to the town of Northumberland.

9. An Act to amend and consolidate the several Acts relative to the Settlement of the public accounts and the payment of the public Monies and for other purposes.

10. An Act Supplementary to an Act relative to the patenting of lands.

11. An Act extending the powers of the trustees of the Greensburgh Academy.

12. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an artificial road from the Philadelphia, and Wilmington post road, Near John Mellwains to intersect the Philadelphia Brandywine and New London Turnpike road on the land of George Davis, in Delaware County.

13. An Act to authorise Rebecca Miles of the City of Philadelphia, widow to sell and convey certain lots and lands, therein Mentioned.

14. An Act establishing an Academy in the town of Mercer, in Mercer County, and to grant a Sum of Money thereto.

15. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road beginning at the intersection of Vine and tenth Streets, Philadelphia, and thence to Perkiomen Bridge, in the County of Montgomery.

16. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road from the Northern boundary line of this State at the Most Suitable place Near the twenty eight Mile stone to the place where the seat of Justice is established for the County of Susquehanna and thence by the best and Nearest route to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

17. An Act granting an Annuity to John Watson for life.

18. An Act granting an Annuity to Jacob Baker for life.

19. An Act granting certain privileges to and enlarging the Regiment of Artillery attached to the first Brigade first Divison of Pennsylvania Militia, and for the better organization of the Cavalry in the City, and County of Philadelphia.

20. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the owners, of the lands called Pigeon Swamp, in the Township of Bristol, in the County of Bucks, to dig maintain and keep open a ditch through the Said Swamp and to raise Money to defray the expense thereof.

21. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth, and laying out private roads:

22. An Act for the relief of Henry Beardt.

Monday April 1st 1811.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt—

1. An Act for the further establishment and regulation of election distrists.

2. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road by the best and Nearest route from the place, where the Wilkesbarre road intersects the Coshecton and great bend turnpike road in the township of Clifford and County of Susquehanna to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne.

3. An Act to prevent the sale or disposal of Spiritous or other liquors, with but license at or Near places of religious worship.

4. An Act relative to dower and for other purposes.

5. A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to appoint Commissioners to regulate the Streets, lanes and Alleys, in the district of Southwark, and to lay out New Streets, lanes and alleys therein for the accommodation of the inhabitants, and to lay out the roads therein Mentioned through the said district, and parts of the townships of Moyamensing and Passyunk, passed on the twenty Ninth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and eighty seven.

6. An Act to enable Robert Clarke, Administrator of the estate of James Lang, late of the town of Brownsville in the County of Fayette, deceased, to sell and convey certain lots of ground therein Mentioned.

7. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road from Anderson's ferry on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike road, from the Borough of Lancaster to Columbia at or near the five Mile stone.

The following named persons were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace,—that is to say—

John Colmery, and Robert McCready, in and for the County of Washington, the former for the first district Composed of Washington Strabane townships, and the latter for the third district Composed of Cross Creek, and Hopewell Townships.

Job Egbert, in and for the first district Composed of Cool-spring township, in the County of Mercer.

Stanton Shoals in and for the sixth district in the County of Beaver.

Authentic Copies of Certain proceedings had before J. Burn Esquire a Justice of the peace, in the County of New Castle in the State of Delaware, and also a deposition taken by a

Certain Isaac Pyle before David Mackey Esquire one of the Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Chester in this Commonwealth by which it appears, that a Certain Watson Fountain has Committed a felony, in this State and has fled from the Justice of this State into the State of Delaware, and is confined in the Jail of New Castle County in the said State of Delaware.—were this day laid before the Governor who immediately wrote a letter to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, requesting that the Said Watson Fountain, May be delivered into the Custody of the Said Isaac Pyle, to be removed, into this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of his Crime under the provisions of the second Section of the fourth Article of the Constitution of the United States and an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety three, and at the same time the said Isaac Pyle, was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor as agent for the purpose aforesaid.

Tuesday April 2nd 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned, the following Named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their Names respectively, Vizt—

Archibald Bard to be an Associate Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the County of Franklin.

William Patton to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district Number five, Composed of Earl and Coernarvon townships in the County of Lancaster.

In Compliance with an address from both Houses of the Legislature the Governor this day issued a Supersedeas or revocation of Thomas Coopers Commission as President of the eighth district of the Court of Common Pleas Composed of the Counties of Northumberland, Luzerne, and Lycoming, which was granted by the late Governor McKean, on the first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, by which supersedeas all the powers rights and duties vested by and incident to the said Commission, are forever annulled and revoked.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the Same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt—

- 1st An Act to establish an Academy in the Borough of Williamsport in the County of Lycoming and to grant a Sum of Money thereto.
2. An Act to incorporate an Academy or public School in the Borough of Erie, and for other purposes therein Mentioned.
3. A further Supplement to an Act entitled an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road from the County of Philadelphia by Chads Ford on Brandywine, to the line of the State in a direction towards Baltimore.
4. An Act declaring Huntingdon Creek from the Mouth thereof to where Pine Creek empties into the Same, thence up Pine Creek to Amos Buckelews Saw Mill, in the County of Northampton a public highway.
5. An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial road from Mount Pleasant, by Bethany and the Narrows of Lackawaxen to Dinghams ferry in Wayne County.
6. An Act to authorise John Wireman, and John Wright Executors of the estate of Henry Wireman deceased to convey a Certain lot of land therein described to Nicholas Wierman.
7. An Act for the relief of the heirs of Samuel Cunningham, deceased.
8. An Act granting relief to John Morris.
9. A Resolution directing the Judges of the Supreme Court to form an issue to try the legality of the Certificate issued to John Shepperd, and Benjamin Dorrance for Certain lands in Claverack Township, Luzerne County.
10. An Act empowering James Walton and Samuel Black to convey a part, of the Real Estate of John Sutor a lunatic.
11. An Act to incorporate an Academy or public School in the town of Waterford, and for other purposes therein Mentioned.
12. A Supplement to the Act, entitled an Act for erecting part of the Counties of Berks and Northampton into a Separate County.
13. An Act to cede the occupancy and use of Certain lands Near Presqu Isle to the United States for the purposes therein Mentioned.
14. An Act to Authorise the granting of patents on surveys heretofore Made and received into the land office.
15. An Act relinquishing the Claim of the Commonwealth, to Certain arrears of State taxes, and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

16. An Act to release all the title of this Commonwealth in and to a certain estate therein Mentioned.

17. An Act incorporating the Schuylkill falls bridge Company, and for other purposes.

18. An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania.

19. An Act to authorise the Sale of the real estate of Michael Helman a lunatic and for other purposes therein Mentioned.

20. An Act to incorporate the Bucks County Contributionship for insuring houses, and other buildings from loss by fire.

21. A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to erect part of Lycoming Huntingdon & Somerset Counties into Separate County districts.

22. An Act enabling Christiana Bear Widow and Administratrix of Isaac Bear deceased, to convey a certain piece of land situate in Muncy Creek Township Lycoming County.

23. An Act granting an Annuity to Joseph Wren for life.

24. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an artificial road by the best and Nearest route from the confluence of the yellow breeches Creek, with the river Susquehanna to intersect the York and Conewago Canal turnpike road, at any point, the board of Managers shall think Most eligible.

25. An Act for the relief of George Youndt the Younger, a prisoner confined in the Jail of Lancaster County.

26. An Act granting to John Carson a certain tract of Land.

27. An Act to relinquish the right of this Commonwealth, to certain real and personal estate lately held by Charles Morris and Henry Morris, and to vest the same in Mary McCurdy, and James Henry.

28. An Act making appropriations to defray certain expenses of Government.

29. An Act authorizing the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of Beaver County, to direct a review of part of a road from Beaver town to the State line.

30. An Act to encourage the constructing of certain great and leading roads within this Commonwealth, and the erection of Bridges over the Susquehanna at Harrisburg Northumberland, Columbia and McCalls ferry.

31. An Act making appropriations for certain internal improvements.

32. An Act granting tracts of land to Michael Sechler, Archibald McNair and the Widow and children of George Clerk, deceased soldier of the revolutionary war.

A Resolution directing the Secretary of the Commonwealth to forward to the Prothonotaries of the several Counties certain books for the Members of the present Legislature.

Wednesday April 3rd, 1811.

The Governor having received information that David Taggart who was on the twenty third of last Month appointed and Commissioned Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Northumberland, has declined accepting his said appointment.—this day appointed and Commissioned John L. Finney to fill the said several Offices in the room and stead of John Frick lately deceased.

William Moore was at the same time appointed a Commissioner in the room of George Fowler superseded, to appraise advertise and sell agreeably to the directions of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the eleventh day of April, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety nine, all the remainder or residue of the in and out lots, in and adjoining the town of Franklin, and the reserved lands adjoining thereto.

The Governor this day authorised the publication of the Act of the General Assembly passed in the last Session entitled an Act providing for the settlement of certain disputed titles to lands North and West of the rivers Ohio, and Allegheny and Conewango Creek in the following Newspapers Vizt—

The Democratic Press of Philadelphia, The Commonwealth at Pittsburgh, The Western Press at Mercer, The Crawford Messenger at Meadville, and the Mirror printed Erie.

Thursday April 4th, 1811.

Isaac Lyman was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace, in and for the District including the township of Eulalia in the Provisional County of Potter.

A Dedimus Postestatem was this day issued to John Irwin Esqr of the County of Venango in the room of James G. Heron, deceased.

Saturday April 6th 1811.

A Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to James Trimble of the Borough of Lancaster.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the Offices annexed to their names respectively, Vizt—James McFarland to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace. Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, holden by the Judges of the Common Pleas. also Register for the probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Schuylkill.

Bernhart Kepner, and Abraham Fertig to be Justices of the peace in and for the Said County of Schuylkill, the former for the district including the townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill, and the latter for the district including the townships of Pine Grove and Manheim.

Andrew Shulze of the County of Dauphin,

Daniel Montgomery of Danville, and George Clark of the townships of Catawissa both of the County of Northumberland, Commissioners to fix upon a proper and convenient scite for a Court House, prison, and County Offices, within and for the County of Schuylkill, as Near the Centre, as the Situation thereof will admit.

A Bond executed to James McFarland with his sureties, Andrew Porter of the Borough of Lancaster, and Robert Jenkins of the County of Lancaster Esquires in the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the several offices herein before enumerated, and to which he has been this day appointed—was this day received and filed.

Monday April 8th, 1811.

Pardons and Remissions were this day granted to the following named persons, Vizt—

To Hannah Charlotte who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the Nineteenth of September one thousand eight hundred and ten, to six Months imprisonment, at hard labor and fined three dollars, and twenty five, with Costs, &c.

To John Harris who was convicted of an Assault, and battery and sentenced by the Same Court, at the Same time, to

pay a fine of five dollars, to the use of the Commonwealth with Costs of Suit. &ca.

To Paul Vandennan, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and six, to three years Imprisonment at hard labor and fined seven hundred and twenty two dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Anne Hutt who was convicted of Larceny upon seven Indictments, and sentenced by the Same Court in February one thousand eight hundred and eight, to seven years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the sum of seven dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Mary Francis who was convicted of Larceny upon seven indictments, and sentenced by the same Court, at the same time, to undergo three years and Nine Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined seven dollars. &ca.

John Meyer who was convicted of larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester, on the fourth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and Nine, to undergo four years imprisonment and fined twenty dollars with Costs.

To Thomas Young who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster, on the Nineteenth of August One thousand eight hundred and six to seven years imprisonment at hard labor and fined One hundred and twenty dollars with Costs of Suit.

To Amos Penrose who was convicted of Buggery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the second day of December, One thousand eight hundred and four to an imprisonment for ten years, at hard labor; pay costs of prosecution &ca.

Tuesday April 9th, 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Pompey Doram and Jonathan Doram, who were severally Convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Bucks on the Second of March One thousand eight hundred and eight each to undergo an imprisonment at hard labor for the Space of six years.

In consideration of the particular circumstances attending the case of Samuel Emery of the City of Philadelphia and

in compliance with a Special and respectable recommendation in his favor, the Governor this day remitted the forfeiture of two thousand dollars incurred by him by reason of the absconding of a certain Stephen Austin a fugitive from Justice, for whose appearance at the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in December—one thousand eight hundred and seven to answer for the offence in his indictment. Mentioned to wit (extortion of Money) the Said Samuel Emery, became bound by recognizance, in the aforesaid sum.

Thomas Smith of Swatara Township Christian Walburn of Lower Paxton township, and Daniel Stine of the Borough of Harrisburg all of the County of Dauphin, were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to review and lay out a road beginning at the State road leading from Harrisburg to Carlisle, at or near Kelso's ferry in Cumberland County by the Nearest and best route to or Near Eichelbergers tavern in York County through Gettysburg in Adams County to the Maryland line, in a direction to the City of Washington, to Make a draft thereof and to deposit a Copy of the said draft together with the Width of the said road, in the Office of the Clerk of the peace, of each of the Counties through Which the Said road passes, according to the directions of an Act of General Assembly passed the twenty eighth of March last.

Friday April 12th 1811.

An exemplified Copy of an Act of General Assembly of this State entitled "An Act to cede the occupancy, and use of Certain Lands, near Presq' Isle to the United States, for the purpose therein Mentioned, was this day transmitted to the President of the United States.

Saturday, April 13th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named persons to the Offices annexed, to their Names respectively, Vizt—

John Ashmead to be Master Warden, and Stephen Girard, Paul Cox, William Newbold, William West, Joseph Snowden, and James Josiah, Assistant Wardens, of the Port of Philadelphia, for the term of one year, according to the provisions of an Act, of the General Assembly, of the twenty ninth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and three.

William OKeefe and James Meloy of Cambria County and John Wells of Somerset County Commissioners to run, ascertain and mark, the boundary line of Cambria County according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four, and the Supplement thereto, passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Robert Knox, and James Boyd, of the County of Erie, Commissioners (in conjunction with the Commissioner of Sales, heretofore appointed) to Appraise all the inlots in squares and the out lots in the Second Section of the town of Erie in the County of Erie, to enter the said appraisement, in a book to be provided for the purpose, and to advertise the Said Squares, and out lots for Sale, &ca, in the Manner directed in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty first day of March last.

Andrew Quinten to be a Justice of the Peace for the district number two, composed of the township of Falls, and Lower Makefield in the County of Bucks.

Monday April 15th 1811.

The Governor this day remitted a fine of twenty five dollars, imposed upon Paul Vandennan, upon being convicted of Larceny, at a Mayor's Court, held at Philadelphia, the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, for which offence he was sentenced to pay the said fine, and to suffer to years imprisonment at hard labor, &ca.

A Bond executed by James Murray, dated the Ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven in the sum of one thousand pounds, conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Deputy Surveyor of the County of Westmoreland with the sureties Jeremiah Murray, and John McClellan, was this day approved by the Governor and filed.

Wednesday, April 17th, 1811.

John Shorp, Jacob Krebs, and George Klinger, were this day appointed, and commissioned, by the Governor to be Justices of the peace, in and for the County of Schuylkill, the two former for the district composed of the townships of Pine Grove and Manheim, and the last named for the district of the townships of Mahantango and Norwegian, which districts were established under the Authority of an Act of

the General Assembly of the fourth of April, one thousand eight hundred and three.

Thursday April 18th 1811.

A Bond, executed by John L. Finney with Theodorus Kiehl, William Grant, and Peter Grahl, as sureties dated the sixteenth Instant, in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the offices of Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds, of the County of Northumberland, was this day approved, and accepted by the Governor.

Same Day.

John Eddie, William Hamilton, Senr, Samuel Sloan, Matthew Longwell, James Black, and William McPherson the Commissioners appointed and authorised to do certain duties, enjoined in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled, An Act to enable the Governor, to incorporate a Company, to Make an artificial road from the Court house in the Borough of Gettysburg, to Black's tavern, in Adams County and a supplement, thereto passed the eighteenth day of March in the same year this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly one hundred shares of stock in the said Company have been subscribed.

Whereupon the Governor taking the said Acts of General Assembly, With the report of the said Commissioners into consideration this day issued his letter patent, under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the said Company, for Making the said road agreeably to the provisions of the said acts of Assembly, in the following Words, Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, To all, to whom these presents shall come sends Greeting,

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the sixth day of February One thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to enable

the Governor to incorporate a Company, to Make an artificial road from the Court house in the Borough of Gettysburg, to Blacks tavern in Adams County, and a supplement thereto passed on the eighteenth day of March following it is provided that when twenty persons or More, shall have subscribed, one hundred shares of the stock of the said Company the Commissioners in the said Act. named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands, and seals, the Names of the subscribers, and the Number of shares subscribed, by each to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and May be lawful for the Governor by letters patent, under his hand, and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterward subscribe, under the provisions of the said Act to the Number of three hundred shares, into one body politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of "The President Managers and Company, of the Gettysburg and Blacks" tavern turnpike road—And Whereas John Edie, William Hamilton Senr Samuel Sloan, Matthew Longwell, James Black and William McPherson, the Commissioners in the Said Act of Assembly named to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me, that the following Named persons have subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to say,

Shares

James Gettys	four
James Black	four
Wm. McClellan	three
John Edie	one
Wm. McPherson	two
Wm. Hamilton	two
Matthew Longwell	two
Samuel Sloan	two
Andrew Noel	one
George Gantz	one
John Troxell Jr	one
Robt. Hayes	one
Alexr Cobean	one
Conn Menach	two
John Sweeny	one
John Mumma	two
Edw. Warren	one
Alexr Caldwell	One
Joseph Wilson	One

Shares.

Henry Hoover	One
John M. Reed	One
James Bleakly	one
Peter Comfort	one
John Rife	one
John Trone	one
Joseph Flore	one
Martin Huber	one
Daniel Fleck	one
Charles Good	one
Valentine Phale	two
John Weaver	one
Michl. Beamer	one
Nichs. Baer	one
James McCleary	one
Barnhard Gilbert	one
George Phale	one
Hugh Dunwoody	one
James Sweeney	one
Wm. McCurdy	one
John Whistler	one
Wm. Boyd	one
Anthy. Klippinger	one
Benjn Reynolds	one
Patk Hayes	one
Wilson Hayes	one
Alexr. Stewart	one
John Snyder	one
Peter Cremer	three
Robert Pebles	one
John Heron, Esqr.	one
George Cressler	one
John Klippinger	one
Peter Klippinger	one
George Roupe	one
Hugh Pebles	two
John Klippinger	one
John Rahm	one
Conrad Klippinger	one
Robert Clark	one
Wm. Rodgers	one
Wm. Y. Strain	one
Fredk. Scrader	one

Shares.

Barnet Aughenbough	one
Jacob Gilbert	one
Wm. Baird	one
David McClure	one
Wm. Barr	one
John McClay	one
John Caldwell	one
John McCune	two
David Fogelsange	one
Ludwick Weaver	one
Saml. Clark	one
Robert Quigley	one
James Rodgers	one
Denny Rogers	one
John Laughlan	one
John Cox	one
James Moore	one
Davis Maughen	one
James Pebles	one

Amounting in the whole, to the number of one hundred shares Now Know You, that by Virtue and in pursuance, of the power and authority to Me given, in and by the said Act, of General Assembly, I the Said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent, and sealed with the Great Seal of the State create and erect all and every the subscribers herein particularly named and also all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly to the Number of three hundred shares into one body politic in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company" of the Gettysburgh and Blacks tavern turnpike road and by the said Name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all and all the privileges & franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions, in such Manner as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and to their successors, and assigns, and of settling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less Estate all such lands tenements and Estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in

the prosecution of their Works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do—

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed at Lancaster, the eighteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & eleven & of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor

James Trimble,
Depy. Secy.

Friday April 19th 1811.

The resignation of Richard Riley, of his Office of Associate Judge, of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Delaware was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday April 20th, 1811.

Upon Application of Mr. I. de la Croix of Philadelphia for permission of fireworks in the City of Philadelphia on the fourth day of July next, the Governor declined acting unless the Applicants first obtains the approbation and support of the Mayor and City Councils, The Commission signed, by the Governor to Thomas Smith Christian Walburn and Daniel Stine as Commissioners to view the Kelsoes ferry road, was this day forwarded to those Gentlemen.

Monday April 22nd, 1811.

An Act or instrument for the Corporation of the independent beneficial society of the City and County of Philadelphia, certified by the Judges of the Supreme Court and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation and signature, and thereupon the same was transferred to John Cochran Esquire Secretary of the land Office to be inrolled by him at the expense of the applicants, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday April 23rd 1811.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled "An Act for establishing an health office and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases," The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named persons, to be Members of the board of health to continue in office for the term of one year to be computed from this date—that is to say Hugh Ferguson Esquire and Doctor Elijah Griffiths and Isaac Heylin for the City of Philadelphia, Ebenezer Ferguson Esquire for the District composed of Southwark and Moyamensing and William White Esquire for the township of the Northern Liberties all in and for the City, County and Port of Philadelphia.

The Commission to James Boyd and Robert Knox as Commissioners of Appraisement and sales of Public Lots at the town of Erie, in Conjunction with John Kelso the former Commissioner was this day transmitted to those Gentlemen as also a Copy of the Act of Assembly under which the appointment took place.

Thursday April 25th 1811.

Information to the Governor of an escheat to the Commonwealth of personal estate in the County of Chester by reason of the death of a Certain John Lloyd a black Man without heirs or known kindred was this day received from Thomas Lock and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Dr. John Porter of the City and County of Philadelphia was this day appointed and Commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the said City and County of Philadelphia in the room and stead of Frederick Wolbert who has been superseded by the Governor; the Governor at the same time appointed the said John Porter Prothonotary of the District Court of the Said City and County of Philadelphia, and he was commissioned accordingly.

Wednesday May 1st. 1811.

Under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly Passed the thirtieth day of March last entitled "An act to

provide for the erection of an additional Court within the City and County of Philadelphia—Joseph Hemphill was this day appointed and Commissioned to be President and Anthony Simmons, and Jacob Sommer, Assistant Judges, of the District Court in and for the City and County of Philadelphia to hold the Said several Offices, for and during the term of six years, to be computed from the thirtieth day of March last, if they the Said Joseph Hemphill Anthony Simmons and Jacob Sommer shall so long behave themselves well in their said respective Offices.

Henry Steel was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Wayne a return of his Election to that Office having been Made according to law. A Bond and recognizance executed by him and his sureties Daniel W. Dingman and George W. Nyce dated this day in fifteen hundred dollars, was approved and accepted by the Governor.

Friday May 3rd 1811.

A Bond executed by John Porter with Hugh Ferguson and Elijah Griffiths as his sureties in the Sum of Sixteen hundred pounds dated the twenty fifth day of April last Conditioned for the faithful discharge of all and every the duties of the Office of Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas. of the County of Philadelphia Was received and this day approved and accepted by the Governor.

Monday, May 6th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Mahlon Van Booskirk to be a Justice of the peace for the district Number Nine, Composed of the townships of Moorland, Horsham and Upper Dublin, in the County of Montgomery.

Saturday May 11th 1811.

A return of the Election of Borough Officers in and for the Borough of Easton in the County of Northampton—was received and filed by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected Vizt—Samuel Sitgreaves Daniel Wagener, Peter Shnyder John Herster Abraham Horn, Senr Burgesses, Nicholas Troxsell—High Constable—Joseph Burke, Town Clerk.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Nathaniel B. Boileau Esqr. his first Aid-de-Camp, for the term of four years, to be Computed from the third day of August 1811.

Monday May 13th 1811.

A return of the election of Borough Officers in and for the Borough of York, in the County of York was received and filed by which it appears that the following Gentlemen were duly elected. Vizt—

Jacob Eichelberger Chief Burgess; John Brenitzen, Martin Danner, Jacob Doll, Gotlieb Zeigle, Michael Gartner and Jacob Upp, Assistant Burgesses—Lewis Shive—High Constable, George Caruthers, Town Clerk.

Wednesday May 22nd 1811.

A return of Borough Officers elected in and for the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks, was received and filed, by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were elected Vizt—

A Bond executed by William Eichbaum and his sureties John Wilkins and George Robinson all of Pittsburg in the County of Allegheny dated the eighth of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, conditioned for faithfully applying the sum of three thousand dollars received by him on loan from the State, in bringing his wire Manufactory into complete operation within three years, and for repaying to the Commonwealth in seven years from the date of the bond, the said sum with interest at three Per Cent accompanied by the Said William Eichbaums judgment was this day received and filed.

Tuesday May 28th 1811.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the beneficial society of Philadelphia, certified by the Judges and the Attorney General of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and received his approbation and signature, and thereupon was transmitted to John Cochran Esquire Secretary of the Land Office, to be inrolled by him, at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of an Act

of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, One thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Thursday May 30th 1811.

A pardon was this day granted, by the Governor to Alexander Beans so far as respects the imprisonment of his person, for adultery, of which he was convicted in the County of Mercer, in November, One thousand eight hundred and ten, and for which offence he was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County, to suffer six Months imprisonment and fined, in the Sum of one hundred dollars with Costs, &c.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder	In the Name and by the Authority of the
{ Place of the }	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
{ Great Seal }	By Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas during the last Session of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, An Act was passed, entitled An "Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania, in and by the fifth section, of Which Act it is provided as follows, Vizt—That after the passing of this Act "The President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, And The President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation, May if they think it advisable, call a Meeting of the Stockholders, of their respective Companies by advertisements in three of the Newspapers of the City of Philadelphia, one whereof to be German, Once a week for four succeeding weeks, said Meeting to commence, at ten O'clock in the forenoon, and to close at two o'clock in the afternoon, and the Majority of the Stockholders then present signifying in Writing their Consent and agreement, to the provisions Contained in this Act, The President and Managers of each corporation aforesaid shall under their respective corporate seals deliver a duplicate of said instrument of writing to the Governor to be by him deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Their consent and agreement to the provisions contained in the said recited Act of the General Assembly as by the said Act and that thereupon the Governor shall declare by proclamation this law to have full force and effect.

And Whereas the President and Managers of the Schuylkill and Susquehanna Navigation, and the President and Managers of the Delaware and Schuylkill Canal Navigation have fully complied with the provisions of the Said section by calling a Meeting of the Stockholders of their respective Companies and signifying to Me, by an instrument in writing, under their hands, and respective Corporate Seals, their Consent and agreement to the provisions contained in the Said recited Act of the General Assembly as by the said instrument deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, will appear.

Now therefore, in pursuance of the power and authority, to Me, by law given I, the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents declare and Make known that from and after the day of the date hereof the Said Act of the General Assembly and every part thereof is to have full force and effect.

Given under My hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, this thirtieth day of May, in the year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble,
Deputy Secy.

Friday May the 31st 1811.

A Warrant was this day drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of William Eichbaum of the County of Allegheny, for the sum of three thousand dollars, being a loan to him from the State, under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of February last to be applied in bringing his wire Manufactory into Complete operation for the repayment of which loan, according to the provisions of Said Act he has given bond with sufficient and satisfactory security.

Monday June 10th 1811.

An Act for the incorporation of the subscribers to the stock of the Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheridan is at present situate, known by the

name of the Upper Ferry, was this day signed by the Governor and sealed with the Great Seal of the Commonwealth, creating them a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of the Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill, at or Near where the floating bridge is at present situate and known by the Name of the Upper ferry agreeably to the terms of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty eighth day of March last, in the Words following—Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.	In the Name and by the Authority of
{ Place of the }	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
{ Great Seal }	Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall Come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty eighth day of March last Entitled An Act to Authorise and direct the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Schuylkill at or Near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sheridan is at present situate, known by the name of the upper ferry in the County of Philadelphia, it is provided that when the whole number of Shares shall have been subscribed in the stock of the Said Company The Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers, and the Number of Shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each Subscriber to the Governor and thereupon it shall be the duty of the Governor by Letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the Name style and Title of "The Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or near where the floating bridge is at present situate and known by the name of the Upper Ferry.

And Whereas Samuel Richards Philip Wager, John Britton Junior, and Cadwallader Evans, Junior, and Abraham Sheridan, the Commissioners in the Said Act of Assembly, named to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of Shares, to their Names respectively annexed, that is to Say,—

Shares.

Philip Wager	twenty five
Cadwalader Evans, Junior	twenty five
Samuel Richards,	fifty one
Jacob Ridgway	twenty five
Martin Dubbs	twenty five
Frederick Beates	twenty
William Allibone & George Keim	thirty
William Bethel	twenty
Samuel Wetherell & Samuel Wetherell Junr.	twenty five
John Britton Junr.	twenty five
Abraham Sheridan	twenty Six
Thomas W Dyott	twenty
Henry Lentz and Peter Hertzog	twenty
Henry Dunher	one hundred
Jesse Shelmire	eight
Oliver Evans	ten
William Richards	one
Henry Foxall	one
Thomas Richards	one
Samuel Relf	one
Reeve Lewis	one
John G. De la Roche	one
Clayton Earle	one
Richard Harding	five
Joseph Smith	one
George Beckel /	three
William Parker	one
George R. Kuhn	one
Thomas P. Roberts	one
Peter Wager	five
Henry Lents	one
George Wager	one
Levi Hollingsworth & Pascal Hollingsworth	two
Henry Stever	one
Mary Stever	one
John Dayton	two
George W. Jones	three
William Duncan	one
Abraham H. Cohen	one
Henry Pratt	ten
William Allibone Junr	one
Thomas Pratt	one
Thomas H. Pratt	five
John & William H. Hart	five

Shares.

John Reibson	five
Frederick Sheble	five
Nicholas Gear	five
Josiah White	five
William Davis	five
Thomas Allibone	five
Henry Toland	five
James Hamilton	five
Robert Kennedy	five
Samuel Brech	Six
George Lentz	one
Andrew Hersticht	one
John Moore	one
George Meyers	one
John Miller	one
William Warner	one
Henry Miller	one
Jacob Huff	one
Andrew Salsbag	four
Frederick Miley	three
Peter Snider	two
Nicodemus Lloyd	five
Mark Richards	two
John Smith	two
George Benra	two
Frederick Smith Junior	two
John Lawrence	one
Godfrey Fredrichson	two
John Jordan & Co.	three
John Jordan	two
Abraham Fluck	three
Paul Busti	five
William Flentham	ten
Isaac W. Norris	ten
Charles Miller	two
Andrew C. Barclay	five
Alexander Cooke	five
Joseph White	two
Ellis Yarnall	ten
Joseph P. Horner	five
Jeremiah Hormheith	two
John H. Brinton	ten
Joseph Sansom	ten

Shares.

John Barclay	two
Lemuel Green	two
Samuel Wheeler	two
Enoch Wheeler	two
Daniel Man	five
Abraham Wilt	two
Jeremiah Warder Junr.	five
John H. Warder	five
John and James Whitehead	ten
George Sheaff	ten
John Hollowell	ten
Thomas Bradford Junr	five
Thomas Hale	two
William J. Baker	ten
Samuel York	five
Robert Whitehead	three
Frederick Miller	one
Mathew Walker	three
John Goodman	one
Charles Kugler	two
Peter Hinkle	four
Daniel Holz	one
Philip Lowry	one
Jacob Shreiner	five
Robert Shaw	ten
Peter Armruster	two
Samuel Sims	two
and Henry Foxall	five

amounting in the whole to eight hundred Shares—

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me, given in and by the Said Act of General Assembly, I, the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the State Seal Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein particularly Named into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the Name Style and title of the Managers and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Schuylkill at or Near where the floating bridge is at present Situate, and known by the Name of the Upper Ferry," and by the Same Name the Said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and Shall be capable of taking and holding their Said

Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same by new subscriptions, in Such Manner and form as they May think Proper if Such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent of the Said Act of General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be necessary and Convenient to them, in the prosecution of their Works and the Same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure and of Suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter, and thing which a corporation or body politic May lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble,
Deputy Secty.

Wednesday June 12th 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons, Vizt—William Askew who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one hundred and sixty four dollars, and thirty Cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

Julian Telliere who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the Nineteenth of May, one thousand eight hundred and eight, to three years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar with Costs &ca.

John Page who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced, by the Same Court on the twenty sixth day of August, One thousand eight hundred and nine to three years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined One Cent with Costs of Suit.

Jedediah Seward, who was convicted of passing Counterfeit notes knowing them to have been counterfeited, and Sentenced by the Court, of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery

of the County of Lycoming on the eighth of December One thousand eight hundred and eight to undergo five years servitude at hard labor.

Sophia Waas who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the Nineteenth of March One thousand eight hundred ten, to one years imprisonment, and fined fifty six dollars, with Costs of prosecution &ca.

Elizabeth Brown who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth of September one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor and fined twenty dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Patty Morrell who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the Nineteenth of October, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined on dollar, &ca.

Daniel Pritzman who was convicted of Assault and Battery on two indictments, and Sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia On the twenty eighth of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to one Months imprisonment, at hard labor and fined eleven dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

William Rinton and William Rankin who was convicted of Bigamy and Sentenced by the Said Court, on the twentieth of October, One thousand eight hundred and ten to undergo one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs &ca.

John Jones who was Convicted of a Conspiracy, and Sentenced by the Mayor's Court, the fifth March, One thousand eight hundred and eleven to undergo, one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined ten dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

William Baggs who was convicted of receiving stolen Goods knowing them to be such and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington, on the twentieth of March last to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined six Cents with Costs of Suit &ca.

Upon a return of his election held according to law Henry Steel was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Coroner of the County of Wayne, and a Bond and recognizance being presented was approved as follows Vizt—Henry Steele with Daniel W. Dingman and George W. Nyce as Sureties dated the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and eleven, in the Sum of fifteen hundred dollars, Con-

ditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office of Coroner according to law.

The Governor this day authorised Captain John Rial to procure and deliver to his Company, of Volunteer Artillery belonging to the first Brigade, in the second division so Much powder as shall be Necessary for that Company provided the Cost thereof does not exceed the Sum of twenty dollars, for the present year.

Saturday June 15th 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Marshall who was convicted of Murder in the Second degree, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth of February, One thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo twelve Months imprisonment at hard labor Twelve Months whereof to be in the Cells &ca.

Thursday, June 20th 1811.

Your Consideration of a letter from James Munroe Esquire Secretary of State for the United States the Governor this day issued a proclamation in the following words, Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss.
Simon Snyder

[Great Seal]

In the Name and by the Authority of
the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
By Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said
Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas by a Communication from the Secretary of State, for the United States of America, I am informed that it has been intimated to the President of the United States that there is just Cause to apprehend that the French Privateer called the Diligence, now in the Port of Philadelphia is in danger of being burnt or otherwise destroyed, and that the Captain and Crew have been treated with violence, in the Streets of that City, although it cannot reasonably be presumed that in a City remarkable for the Sobriety of the Citizens and their obedience to the laws, such daring Outrages against the laws

could be perpetuated, with the knowledge of the Magistracy, yet as violence seems to have been already done to the Captain and Crew of Said Privateer, by some evil disposed persons, and as such deportment to Strangers, entitled to protection by our laws, is highly improper in many views, and is unworthy of, and reflects discredit on the Character of our Government and people, I have deemed it proper and Necessary to issue this My proclamation hereby offering a reward of four hundred dollars to any person or persons who shall apprehend and prosecute to conviction any person or persons who hath or have been or that shall be, guilty of a violation of the laws of our Country, in the persons of the Said Captain or Crew of the Said Privateer called the diligence, now in the Port of Philadelphia, or the Crew or vessel of any foreign power entitled to protection by our laws Now in the said port. And all judges, justices, Sheriffs Coroners Constables and other Officers of the Commonwealth, according to the duties of their respective Stations, are hereby required and enjoined to employ all lawful Means, for discovering apprehending, securing trying, and bringing to Justice each and every person Concerned, or that May be concerned, in any such unlawful and Violent proceedings.

Given under My hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Lancaster, this twentieth day of June, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand Eight hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the thirty-fifth.

By the Governor,
N. B. Boileau Secry.

Saturday, June 22nd 1811.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons, Vizt—

To Mary Roberts Who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the eighteenth of September, One thousand eight hundred and ten to eight months imprisonment and fined twenty three dollars, and forty cents with Costs &ca.

John Pearce convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court the fifth of June One thousand eight hundred and ten to one years imprisonment and fined twenty one dollars with Costs &ca.

William Peters who was convicted of the like Offence and Sentenced by the Same Court on the fourth of December, One

thousand eight hundred and ten to six Months imprisonment at hard labor and fined ten dollars with Costs &ca.

Peter Munroe who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the Seventeenth of June, One thousand eight hundred and eight, to three Years imprisonment and fined three hundred and twenty three dollars and seventy five Cents with Costs &ca.

Henry Coleman who was convicted of like offence and sentenced by the Same Court the fifth of December One thousand eight hundred and ten to six Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar with Costs &ca.

John Brown who was convicted of Forgery, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the eighth of June one thousand eight hundred and Nine to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined four dollars.

Robert Reed who was convicted upon two indictments of Larceny, and an Assault and battery and sentenced for the first Offence by the Same Court to six Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined fifty cents, and for the Second offence fined in the Sum of two dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

William Pearson who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Same Court on the fourth of December one thousand eight hundred and ten, to six Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined twelve dollars and fifty Cents &ca.

Thomas Orange who was convicted of an Assault and Sentenced by the Same Court, on the eighth of March one thousand eighth hundred and eleven to pay a fine of two dollars to the use of the Commonwealth, &ca.

Thursday June 27th 1811.

A Bond executed by William Moore with his Sureties John Broadfoot and Andrew Bowman dated the eleventh day of May 1811 in the Sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Commissioner of Sales of town and out lots and reserved lands at and near the town of Franklin—was received, approved by the Governor and filed.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the Sum of One thousand dollars, in favor of Robert Harris George Hoyer and George Ziegler Commissioners for Superintending the removal of the Seat of Government from Lancaster to Harrisburg, payable out of the fund appropriated by the fifth section of the Act of General Assembly, of the twenty fifth day of February, one thou-

sand eight hundred and ten authorising such removal to be applied by the said Commissioners, as the said Act directs and for which they are to be accountable.

Francis Nichols and Samuel Baird Esquires, of Montgomery County and Thomas Boone of the County of Berks, Esquire, were this day appointed and commissioned to view and examine a further distance of twenty five Miles of the Centre turnpike road upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for Making the same road, that the Said road is so far Made and perfected agreeably to law.

Upon a respectable recommendation in favor of Brabson Gibbons of the County of Mercer the Governor this day granted him a passport, or letters recommending him to all persons whomsoever, in this State or peaceably travel or sojourn and requesting that he May not be molested or in any wise obstructed in his lawful journeys or proceedings so long as he shall behave himself well.

Ebenezer Ferguson Esquire, Major, Commandant of the Regiment of Artillery within the bounds of the first division of Militia was this day Authorised by the Governor to procure for the use of the said Regiment so Much powder as shall be necessary for Said Regiment provided that the Cost thereof does not exceed the Sum of twenty dollars for each Company for the present year.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following Named persons, Vizt—

Lewis Donnelly who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the fifth of June, One thousand eight hundred and ten to one years imprisonment at hard labor and fined eighteen dollars with Costs of Suit.

Christopher Silvester, who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court to three years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined three hundred and twenty three dollars with Costs &ca.

Margaret McCartney who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court, to six months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar and fifty cents &ca.

Joseph Kline who was convicted of Burglary and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks on the fifth of April One thousand eight hundred and eight to four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined thirty two dollars &ca.

Benjamin Flocks who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter

Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware, on the twenty first of October, One thousand Eight hundred and six, to seven years imprisonment and fined fifty six dollars &ca.

Patrick Dunn who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer &ca of the County of Berks, to three years imprisonment at hard labor and fined in the Sum of ten dollars &ca.

Caro Carpenter who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, upon which he was sentenced by the Mayors Court to seven years imprisonment at hard labor and fined five dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

Patrick Mooney who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Lancaster County, on the twenty fourth of January One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to one years imprisonment at hard labor &ca.

Elizabeth Brown who was convicted of Larceny and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Philadelphia County on the eighteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and ten to six months imprisonment at hard labor and fined twenty dollars &ca.

Mary Dixon convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court on the sixth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and ten to six months imprisonment, and fined one dollar.

Caesar Burd who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court in the seventh of March One thousand eight hundred and eleven to three months imprisonment at hard labor and fined five dollars &ca.

Saturday June 29th 1811.

An Act of instrument for the incorporation of the "Practical House Carpenters Society of Philadelphia" having been certified, by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, was this day approved, and signed by the Governor, who caused the Same to be transmitted to the Secretary of the Land office of the Commonwealth, for inrollment at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly, of the Sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

Monday July 1st 1811.

Henry Share, Henry Cassell, John Miller John Houtz John Coble and George Snyder, Six of the Commissioners appointed,

and required to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the Nineteenth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ten entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an Artificial or turnpike road from Andersons Ferry on the Susquehanna river to intersect the turnpike road from Lancaster to Columbia at or Near the five Milestone" this day reported and Certified to the Governor that three hundred and twenty three shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been subscribed agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of Assembly whereupon the Governor taking the Said Act of Assembly with the Said report into consideration this day issued his letter patent under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the Said Company under the Authority of the Said Act as follows, Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss.
Simon Snyder

In the Name and by the Authority of the
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth.

To All to whom these presents shall come, Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth passed the Nineteenth day of March, in the year One thousand eight hundred and ten entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from Andersons ferry on the Susquehanna, to intersect the turnpike road from the Borough of Lancaster to Columbia at or Near the five Mile Stone" it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed two hundred shares of stock in the Said Company the Commissioners in the Said Act named to receive subscriptions, shall Certify under their hands and Seals the Names of the Subscribers and the number of Shares subscribed by each to the Governor, and thereupon, it Shall and May be lawful, for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the Commonwealth, to Create and erect the Subscribers, and if the Subscriptions be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards Subscribe to the Number of three hundred and fifty Shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President, Managers and Company of Andersons ferry Waterford and New Haven turnpike road And Whereas, Henry Share, Henry Cassel John Miller, John Houtz, John Coble, and George Snyder six of the Commissioners of the Said Act of Assembly

Named to receive, Subscriptions have certified to me, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of Shares to their names respectively annexed, that is to Say,

Shares.

James Anderson	ten
David Cooke	10
George Snyder	3
John Miller	2
James Mehaffy	1
David Sandoe	1
Jacob Reimer	1
Jacob Grosh	2
Jacob Graybill	2
Jacob Nicholas	1
John Hoyer	1
John C. Kramer	1
John Fulweiler	1
Frederick Long	1
Henry Kenn	1
Christian Shirck	1
Oliver Cochran	1
David Muma	2
Jacob Ludwick	1
George Christine	1
Matthias Ranck	1
John White	1
Peter Saylor	1
John Hart	1
John Roberts	1
Coleman H. Taylor	1
Henry Berentz	1
Christian Keesey	1
James Kain	1
Henry Musser	3
John Lonenecker	4
John Coble	1
Peter Steiner	1
Abraham Shock	3
Henry Grove	2
Christian Grove	2
John Garber	3
Joseph Sherck	2
Jacob Steman	3
Michael Breneman	2

	Shares.
John B. Holdeman	3
Jacob Breneman	1
John Engel	1
Michael Brenerman Junr	1
Jacob Breneman Junr	1
Henry Cassel	3
Christian Bucher Junr	2
Christian Nisley	1
Andrew Hershey	3
Abraham Stauffer	1
John Hastings	1
Jacob Barr	1
George Hollinger	1
Leonard Holtzapple	1
Frederick Galbough	2
Alexander Boggs	4
Jacob Engle	2
Tobias Miller	2
John Hane	1
Christian Hershey	4
James Galbraith	1
Joseph Bucher	3
Henry Smith	1
Conrad Zingler	2
Frederick Nagle	1
John Houtz	10
Christian Hertzler	10
Jacob Gumber	10
Henry Erford	1
John Dowhower	1
Jacob Heistand	10
Andrew Heistand	1
Philip Schneider	4
Henry Hertzler	5
Joseph Hamacher	5
Jacob Gass	1
John Hoffman	3
Jacob Hoffman	1
John Gamber	5
John Hertzler	3
Christian Friday	1
Christian Sherk (Hempd Towsp)	2
John Snyder	4
Henry Sherk	2

	Shares.
Peter Summey	2
Henry Share	10
Joseph Heisey	1
Christian Kaufman	1
Davis Bowman	1
Ephraim Moore	1
Christian Reesor	1
James Whitehill	1
Jacob Muma	1
Brice Clark	1
amounting in the whole to two hundred and twenty three Shares—	

Now Know Ye that by Virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me given in and by the Said Act of General Assembly, I the Said SIMON SNYDER, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent and Sealed, with the State Seal, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein particularly named and also all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly to the Number of three hundred and fifty Shares, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers, and Company of Andersons ferry Waterford and New Haven turnpike road" and, by the Said Name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation, and shall be able, and Capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase, and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by New Subscriptions in such Manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent of the Said Act of the General Assembly, and of the Supplement thereto, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them, and their successors and Assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates, real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and Caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this first day of July in the year of our Lord, One

thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty fifth.

By the Governor,
James Trimble
Deputy Sectry.

Same Day.

His Excellency, Joseph Bloomfield, Esquire Governor of the State of New Jersey, this day informed the Governor of this State that a Certain William Manlove late of the City of Trenton Shoemaker stands charged in that State with begetting a bastard Child on the body of a certain Jean Montjoy of the Said City of Trenton, and that the Said William Manlove, has fled from the Justice of that State, into the State of Pennsylvania, and is now lurking in he City or County of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth, Whereupon the Governor instructed Jacob Rush Esquire President of the Court of Common Pleas, in and for the district of the said City and County of Philadelphia, to issue his Warrant in due form of Law, directed to any Constable, or other proper officer for apprehending and securing the Said William Manlove, and that when Secured he will Cause him to be delivered up, to James Montjoy the Agent appointed by Governor Bloomfield to receive him agreeably to the Act of Congress in Such Case made and provided.

Wednesday July 3rd 1811.

The Governor this day issued a Supersedeas to John McKisson revoking his Commission as Justice of the peace, in and for the County of Northumberland, the said John McKisson, having at a Court of General Quarter Session, of the peace held at Sunbury in and for the Said County, in November One thousand eight hundred and Nine been convicted of a Misdemeanor in Office which amounts to a disqualification to a Justice of the peace within the Meaning of the fifth Article of the Constitution.

Thursday July 4th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace, in and

for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—Vizt—

Robert Lewis and Ephram Coleman for the district number three Composed of Cumberland and Jefferson townships.

John Griffin for the district Number four Composed of Green and Dunkard townships and Jacob Bailey for the District Number five composed of Whitly township, all in and for the County of Greene.

Matthias Henning, in and for the district numbered eleven, composed of the Townships of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphin.

John Robinson in and for the district numbered ten Composed of the townships of Salisbury, Sadsbury, in the County of Lancaster

Christian Haldeman in and for that part of the Ninth district originally established, in the County of Northampton, as now falls, within the County of Schuylkill.

James Hair for the district Numbered seven Composed of the townships of Pike run and Fallowfield in the County of Washington.

Lewis Collins and Thomas Spangenberg in and for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Palmyra, in the County of Wayne.

William Hunter for the district Number seven Composed of the township of South Huntingdon in the County of Westmoreland.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of North Carolina this day informed the Governor, of this State that a Certain Edward Tinker, of the Said State, Mariner stands charged with Murder and having fled from the Justice of that State and is now in the City of Philadelphia, Whereupon the Governor this day instructed, Jacob Rush Esquire President of the Court of Common pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia to issue his Warrant in due form of law to any Constable or other officer for apprehending and securing the said Edward Tinker and continuing him, in safe Custody in order that he may be delivered to such Agent as may be appointed on the part of the State of North Carolina to receive him, to the intent that he May be removed, to the Said State, having Jurisdiction of his crime.

Friday, July 5th 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to Francis Blackwood, and Nathan Ray, who were severally convicted of

Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia the former on the sixth of March one thousand eight hundred and ten, to undergo fifteen Months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one hundred and thirty seven dollars and the latter on the eighteenth of September, One thousand eight hundred and ten, to Nine Months imprisonment and fined twenty seven dollars and fifty Cents with Costs &c.

Wednesday July 10th 1811.

The Governor having this day received information of the arrest of Edward Tinker a fugitive from the Justice of the State of North Carolina, and of his Confinement in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia a Warrant under the Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor was this day issued by Frances Johnston Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia requiring him to deliver up the said Fugitive from Justice to such agent as may be appointed on the part of the State of North Carolina to receive and Convey him to the said State, having jurisdiction of his Crime and a letter was written by the Governor to Benjamin Smith Junr. Esquire, Governor of the Said State, notifying him accordingly.

Thursday July 11th 1811.

Seth Chapman Esquire was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be the President of the Several Courts of Common Pleas in the Circuit or District Numbered eight, consisting of the Counties of Northumberland Luzerne, and Lycoming in the room of Thomas Cooper who has been removed from the Said Office, by a supersedeas from the Governor, in Compliance with an address from both Houses of the Legislature, requesting such removal.

The Governor this day having received authentic information that a certain Elijah Bowen who stands charged with passing Counterfeited Bank Notes, knowing them to be Counterfeited, has fled from the Justice of this State, into the State of New Jersey, and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Cumberland, in said State this day appointed, John Hart of the City of Philadelphia an agent on the part of this State to receive the Said Fugitive from Justice whenever his Excellency Joseph Bloomfield, Governor of the Said State

of New Jersey, shall be pleased to Cause, the Said Culprit to be delivered up, agreeably to the requisition made this day to the said Governor for that purpose.

A letter was written by the Governor, to Governor Bloomfield accordingly.

Friday, July 12th, 1811.

Isaac Mayes was this day appointed, and Commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the eleventh district, Composed of the townships of Finley and Donnegall, in the County of Washington.

Thursday July 18th, 1811.

The fine of ten pounds which was imposed upon Jedidiah Hewitt who was convicted of keeping a tipling house, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Luzerne, on the fifth of August 1806, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Friday, July 19th, 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to John Adams a blackman, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster, in August one thousand eight hundred and Nine to four years imprisonment, at hard labor, and fined one hundred and Ninety five dollars and fifty cents with Costs, &c.

A General distribution of the laws of the United States passed in the first Session of the eleventh Congress of the laws of the Commonwealth, passed in the last Session of the General Assembly—of Smiths Edition of the Pennsylvania Laws. Bach's Manual and of the Journals of the two houses of the Legislature in the last Session with the accompanying reports of the Auditor General and the State Treasurer now made in all the Counties of the State, agreeably to the directions of the several Acts and resolutions of the Assembly, authorizing such distribution, agreeably to the following

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Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	1
Tavern Licenses	50
Journal of Senate (English)	17
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House (English)	17
Journal of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1809-1810	12
Auditor Generals Reports of 1810-1811	8
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	8

Northumberland County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session of 11th Congress	40
Smith's Edition of Penna. Laws	9 (1 Vol)
	14 (2-Vol)
Bache's Manual	66
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	105
Tavern Licenses	125
Journal of Senate (English)	32
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House (English)	32
Journal of House (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	24
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	16
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	16

Lycoming County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	20
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	9 (1 Vol)
	12 (2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	44
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	63
Tavern Licenses	50
Journal of Senate (English)	19
Journal of Senate (German)	22
Journal of House (English)	19
Journal of House (German)	22
Residuary Copies of State Laws of 1809-1810	13
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	9
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	9

Potter County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	20
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	9 (1 Vol)
	12 (2 Vol)

Bache's Manual	1
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	63

Tioga County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	2
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	(1 Vol)
Bache's Manual	5
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	63

Luzerne County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	24
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	9(1 Vol)
	12(2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	46
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	68
Tavern Licenses	60
Journal of Senate (English)	25
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House (English)	25
Journal of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	18
Andlauer General's Reports of 1810-1811	12
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	12

Wayne County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	10
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	7(1 Vol)
	8(2-Vol)
Bache's Manual	20
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	41
Tavern Licenses	40
Journal of Senate (English)	13
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House (English)	13
Journal of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	9
Andlauer General's Reports of 1810-1811	6
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	6

York County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	30
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	8(1-Vol)
	13(2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	62

Pamphlet Laws Last Session	75
Tavern Licenses	40
Journal of Senate (English)	30
Journal of Senate (German)	30
Journal of House (English)	30
Journal of House (German)	30
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1800-1810	20
Auditor Generals Report 1810-1811	25
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	25

Adams County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	20
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	7 (1 Vol)
	10 (2 Vol)
Boche's Manual	30
Pamphlet Laws Last Session	75
Tavern Licenses	40
Journal of Senate (English)	30
Journal of Senate (German)	30
Journal of House (English)	30
Journal of House (German)	30
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1800-1810	20
Auditor Generals Report 1810-1811	9
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	9

Franklin County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	20
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	7 (1 Vol)
	11 (2 Vol)
Boche's Manual	30
Pamphlet Laws Last Session	44
Tavern Licenses	40
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House (English)	26
Journal of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1800-1810	18
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	12
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	12

Bedford County.

U. S. Laws 1 st Session 11 th Congress	20
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	8 (1 Vol)
	11 (2 Vol)

Bache's Manual	40
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	53
Tavern Licenses	75
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Journal of House (English)	26
Journal of House (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	18
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	12
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	12

Somerset County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	16
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	8(1 Vol)
	10(2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	26
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	47
Tavern Licenses (None to be sent for 1812)	85
Journal of Senate (English)	18
Journal of Senate (German)	19
Journal of House (English)	18
Journal of House (German)	19
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	13
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	9
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	9

Cambria County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	8
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	7
Bache's Manual	10
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	25
Tavern Licenses	25
Journal of Senate (English)	10
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House (English)	10
Journal of House (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	6
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	5
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	5

City of Philadelphia.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	18
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	10(1 Vol)
	17(2 Vol)

Bache's Manual	15
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	47
Tavern Licenses	25
Journal of Senate (English)	10
Journal of Senate (German)	6
Journal of House (English)	10
Journal of House (German)	6
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	6
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	5
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	5

County of Philadelphia.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	24
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	11 (1 Vol)
	20 (2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	40
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	68
Tavern Licenses	25
Journal of Senate (English)	62
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House (English)	62
Journal of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	46
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	31
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	31

Montgomery County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	22
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	9 (1 Vol)
	15 (2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	36
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	85
Tavern Licenses	130
Journal of Senate (English)	40
Journal of Senate (German)	13
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	30
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	20
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	20

Bucks County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	26
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	11 (1 Vol)
	17 (2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	44

Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	90
Tavern Licenses	100
Journal of the Senate (English)	40
Journal of the Senate (German)	5
Journal of the House (English)	40
Journal of the House (German)	5
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	28
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	20
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	20

Chester County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	32
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	9(1 Vol)
	15(2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	57
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	101
Tavern Licenses	100
Journal of Senate (English)	45
Journal of Senate (German)	8
Journal of House (English)	45
Journal of House (German)	8
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	34
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	24
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	24

Delaware County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	12
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	8(1 Vol)
	11(2 Vol)
Bache's Manual	13
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	58
Tavern Licenses	60
Journal of the Senate (English)	30
Journal of the Senate (German)	3
Journal of the House (English)	30
Journal of the House (German)	3
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	20
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	13
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	13

Northampton County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	30
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	11(1 Vol)
	17(2 Vol)

Bache's Manual	60
Pamphlet Laws of Last Session	96
Tavern Licenses	120
Journal of Senate (English)	26
Journal of Senate (German)	34
Journal of House (English)	26
Journal of House (German)	34
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	18
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	12
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	12

Schuylkill County.

U. S. Laws 1st Session 11th Congress	8
Smith's Edition Penna. Laws	6
Bache's Manual	6
Pamphlet Laws	15
Tavern Licenses	30
Journal of Senate (English)	8
Journal of Senate (German)	4
Journal of House (English)	8
Journal of House (German)	4
Residuary Copies of State Laws 1809-1810	4
Auditor Generals Reports 1810-1811	4
Treasurer's Reports 1810-1811	4

A Circular letter was at the same time written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth containing instructions to the Prothonotarys, and Commissoners of the several Counties on the subject of the distribution.

Francis Swaine, James Sharswood Henry Nixon Joseph Starne Matthias Harrison, Francis Deal, John Markley Alexander Crawford, Nathan Levering Junior Levi Pauling and John K. Duy the Commissioners named to execute the Act of the General Assembly, passed the thirtieth day of March, last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company, for Making an artificial or turnpike road beginning at the intersection of Vine and tenth Streets Philadelphia, and thence to Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery" this day Certified to the Governor that fifteen hundred shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been subscribed agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act.

Whereupon the Governor taking the Said Act, with the report of the Said Commissioners into Consideration this day issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State" incorporating the said Company under the authority of the said act as follows Vizt—

In the Name and by the authority of the
 Pennsylvania ss. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Com-
 monwealth—To all to whom these presents
 shall come.
 {Place of the}
 {Great Seal}

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the thirtieth day of March last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an "Artificial road beginning at the intersection of Vine and tenth Streets Philadelphia and thence to Perkiomen bridge, in the County of Montgomery it is provided that when forty persons or more shall have subscribed six hundred or more shares of the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act, named to receive subscriptions may or when the whole number of shares authorised by the said Act shall be subscribed the said Commissioners shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor and thereupon it Shall and May be lawful for the Governor or by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to Create and erect the Subscribers and if the said Subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the Number of One thousand five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of the Ridge turnpike Company. And Whereas Francis Swaine James Sharswood, Henry Nixon Joseph Starne Matthias Harrison, Fances Deal, John Marckley, Alexander Crawford, Nathan Levering junior Levi Pauling and John K. Duy the Commissioners in the said Act of Assembly, named to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me that the following Named persons and have subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to Say

Shares

James Sharswood	five
Samuel Israel	ten
Lucretia Ecky	four
Thomas Biddle	two
William Rawle	ten
John Clifford	ten
John Hallowell	five
Richard Parker	five
John G. Wachsmuth	five

Shares

Thomas W. Francis	five
Charles Francis	five
George Harrison	five
Edward Shoemaker	five
Benjamin Gill	five
Frederick Montmollin	five
T. B. Freeman	two
Robert Adams	five
John Welsh	five
F. R. Wharton	ten
Margt Wharton Ex &c	five
Whi Hon Evans	two
J. M. Wallace Junr	five
James C. Fisher	two
Samuel Emery	two
Daniel W. Coxe	two
Reuben Etting	two
Archd McCall	four
J. Proudft	two
Richard Peters Jr.	two
Noble C. Neilson	five
John Coulter	two
Samuel Keith	five
Joseph Carson	five
John Dayton	two
John Bohlen	two
Vincent Ducomb	two
Simon Gratz	two
Robert E. Hobart	two
William P. Israel	two
Joseph Jones	two
Reeve Lewis	two
William W. Smith	two
John Stremberk	ten
Matthias Harrison	two
Henry Harrison	two
Israel Whelein	two
Samuel Relf	two
Richd H. Wilcocks	two
James McMurtrie	two
R. Caldclough	five
Martin Dubbs	five
William Young	five
William Haslett	two

	Shares
Samuel Price	two
E. Bronson	two
Phillip Hagner	five
George F. Hagner	five
Charles V. Hagner	five
Charles Hagner	five
John Smith M.	five
Godfrey Felty	three
William Turner	two
Thomas Cuthbert	two
George Sheaff	two
Frederick Hall	three
Jacob Vogdes	three
Christiance Laurence	four
Richard Davis	five
Charles Macatester	two
Ja. Cooper Jr.	two
John M. Soullier	three
Oliver Evans	ten
Jacob Huff	four
William Turner (additional)	three
George Smith	four
John Markole	five
Jasper Moylan	five
Jeremiah Warden Jr.	five
A. A. Warden	five
L. Krumbhaar	two
John Wharton	two
Jacob S. Waln	two
Adolph Epringhan	two
William Overman	two
William J. Miller	five
A. T. Miller	five
Joseph Levy	two
Nicholas Greer	five
John Miller V.	five
John Rutherford	two
N. W. Rothwell	two
William Bell	two
Mahlon Hutchinson	three
Francis Johnston	two
John Redinger	four
William J. Bell	two
C. N. Buck	five

Shares.

William White	three
Thomas H. White	two
Bank of No. America for H. Drinker (C)	twenty
Charles C. Watson	two
John Watson	two
Moses and John Stewart	four
Clayton Earle	two
George G. Woelpper	five
Edward Burd	five
Eber Hilyard	two
F. Kohne	five
E. Kohne	five
Edward Bonsall	two
Robert Kennedy	five
Henry Nixon	five
David Walker	five
William Yardley	two
Samuel Yorke	two
Thomas Hope	two
Hartman Kuhn	five
Wilson Hunt	two
Joseph Clark	ten
Richard Bayley	two
Anthony Taylor	five
James Whitehead	two
William West	two
Charles Pleasants	two
Edward Gray	two
James Stokes	five
James Stokes for Daughter	five
Samuel Archer	five
Joseph Archer	five
Daniel W. Coxe (additional)	three
Robert Poalk	two
Francis Deal	five
Abraham Wartman	four
Michael Wartman	two
Isaac Watkins	two
Dr. William Bache	two
Daniel Schaff	two
William Lewis	five
George Pepper	two
George Braner	ten
Alexander Henry	four

	Shares.
Michael Keppele	two
George Roberts	two
William Esher	three
William Newbold	two
Jacob G. Koch	five
Joseph Sims	five
Joseph B. Sims	five
Woodross Sims	five
Isaac Pearson	two
John Shipley	three
Thomas Shipley	two
Matthew Carey	four
Daniel Schaff (additional)	two
John Miller N.	five
Abraham Wartman (additional)	six
David Shustor	four
Lewis Lowry	two
David Woelpper	five
John Albarger	two
Thomas Biddle	two
Joshua M. Wallace (Jr) (additional)	five
J. B. Wallace	three
John Allen	five
Joseph Clarke Jr.	five
John Coulter	three
Henry L. Waddell	three
John Bache	two
Peter Wager	five
Samuel Price (additional)	two
Samuel Stille	two
D. C. H. Sims	five
R. H. H. Sims	five
Thomas Passmore	five
Matthew Randall	two
George Thomson	six
Robert Fielding	two
John H. Brinton	five
James Traquair	eight
P Byrne	two
Robert Ralston	two
Samuel R. Fisher	five
Henry Pratt	two
Edward Russell	two
George Braner (additional)	ten

Shares.

Frederick Braner (additional)	ten
Philip Wager	fifteen
Adam Reigart Junr	five
Isaac Bartram	six
Fredk Kohne (additional)	ten
John Pemberton	seven
Samuel B. Rawle	five
William Rawle Junr	five
Benjamin Rush	three
Doctor Physic	ten
George W. Morgan	five
Philip Redaback	two
Samuel F. Bradford	two
George Esher	four
Peter Blight	five
Samuel Wetherell & Son	two
Benjamin Stiles	five
Edward James Stiles	five
Stephen Duncan	five
Joshua M. Wallace jr "Additl"	two
George Fox	two
James Hamilton	ten
Benjamin Rush (additional)	two
Nicholas Greer	One
Peter Robeson	ten
David Woelpper (additional)	two
Matthew Carey (additional)	One
George G. Woelpper	two
Benjamin Stiles (additional)	two
Stephen Duncan (additional)	two
William Lewis (additional)	three
Robert Adams (additional)	five
Widow Pepper	ten
Francis Swaine	four
P. Hahn, Jr.	five
Levi Pauling	five
Elisha Evans	two
Jonathan Roberts	five
Matthew Roberts	two
Samuel Bard	two
Mr. Holstern	five
John Jones	ten
David Thomas	five
John Coates	two

Shares.

George W. Holstern	three
Robert Hamill	five
Matthias Koplin	two
George M. Potts	One
Samuel Patterson	five
John Markley Jr.	five
John Markley	five
Joseph Crawford	five
Lewis Shrack	two
Alexander Crawford	five
Jonas Rambo	two
Thomas Lowry	two
John Jones	One
Jonathan Jones	One
David Sower	three
James Winnard	One
Peter Rambo	two
Hugh Long	two
Madeline Coates	five
Henry Freedly	five
Andrew Norny	two
Jacob Ramsey	two
John Elliott	five
Jonathan Cleaver	two
Jonathan Phillips	two
Jacob Shamline	five
Matthew Roberts	three
Samuel Henderson	five
David Henderson	three
John Jones (Gulf)	two
Benjamin Brooke	three
David Lukens	four
Isaac Jones	two
Jacob Harman	two
Jonathan Jones	one
Henry Scheetz	five
Daniel Hitner	twenty
William Herris	two
William Shepherd	two
Mary Hagy	two
Mary Hagy Jr.	one
George Bisbing	five
William Cress	three
Margaret Wentz	two

Shares.

Harman Yerkes	four
Joseph Evans	five
Jacob Peterman	two
Michael Wells	four
John Davis	five
Isaac Wayne	One
William R. Atlee	One
William Carver	one
John Zeiber	five
Daniel Deahl	five
Catharine Hitner	two
Elizabeth Nicklin	three
Mary Birkin	three
James Robinson	One
G. W. Thomas	One
John Hahn	five
Henry Freedly jr.	five
William Pawling	five
Thomas Pears	two
Samuel Gartley	One
Mark Thompson	One
Henry Mongal	One
Alexander Ramsey	two
Clymer Ross	five
T. Ross	five
Mary Ross	five
Thomas Barton Zantzinger	one
W. H. Sheaff	One
John D. Sheaff	One
William Elliott	two
Harriot Porter	two
Stephen Porter	three
Henry Pawling	three
Marie E. Stuart	five
Ezekiel Rhoades	two
Richard Moore	two
John Eastburn	One
David Marpole	three
Jacob Lightcap	two
Peter Kelger	One
William Stemple	five
John Stally	two
Conrad Ruppel	One
Jesse Wager	two

Shares.

Benjamin Levering	three
John Shoemaker	two
Oliver Carson	five
Andrew Crawford	five
James Abraham jr.	two
Arnold Zimmerman	two
William Zimmerman	two
Christopher Zimmerman	two
Thomas Davis	One
Benjamin Wager	two
George Greger	two
Philip Speer	two
Jonathan Shoemaker	two
Moses Hobson	two
Mary Hallman	four
William Henderson	two
Samuel Markley	three
Philip S. Markley	two
John Coates	one
Levi Pauling (additional)	two
Leonard Styer	two
James Miller	one
George Righter	two
William Boyd	One
Thomas Stroud	One
John Miller	One
Charles Sower	two
Atkinson Farra	One
Isaiah Wells	five
Philip S. Markley (additional)	three
John Edwards	one
Samuel Markley (additional)	two
Jacob Barr	three
Henry Freed	two
Philip Shambough	two
Thomas Vanderslice	two
John Hiser	two
Charles Norris	two
William Moore	one
George Hawk	five
Abel Thomas	two
John Pauling	One
Henry A. Pauling	One
W. Bakewell	two

Shares.

John Edwards	four
Valentine Shambo	two
William Boyer	One
Derrick Cassalberry	two
Andrew Cassalberry	One
John Detwuler	two
Matthias Brumback	two
Benjamin Davis	two
Michael Dubourg	one
Atkinson Farra (additional)	two
Isaac Markley	five
Miles Abbett	two
Mark Bard	one
John Hiser (additional)	three
Dillman Stouffer	two
Ezekiel Beard	one
Nathan Levering	eight
John K. Duy	one
Nathan Levering, Junior	four
Aaron Levering	two
Samuel Gorgas	one
James Culston	one
James Gibson & Co.	five
Thomas Fleeson	one
Joseph Starne	two
Michael Righter	one
Michael Conrad	one
Andrew Wood	one
Christopher Wonner	two
Philip Somerlot	three
John Vanwinkle	one
David Davis	four
Fredk Heisz	five
John Hagy	one
William Shane	one
Nicholas Rapine	two
Hannah White	five
John Hommeck	two
Michael Levering	one
William Rogers	two
Christopher Ozes	One
Charles Levering	One
William Hagy	two
Mark Roads	two

Shares.

Lawrence Miller	three
Cornelius Holget	two
William D. Haven	one
Algeron Roberts	One
Robert Watkins	ten
Isaac Salked	three
Joseph Neef	four
Joseph Sorber	two
John Steinmetz	five
Hugh Maxwell	three
Jacob Speck	one
Hezekiah Lewis	One
Joseph Torr	One
William Kurtz	two
William Alexander	One
Philip Rohne	One
Samuel Thompson	One
Alexander Namby	one
Alexander Cook	two
Jacob Epley	two
John Thoburn	four
George Meyers	One
John Moore	One
Godfrey Shronk	two
Samuel S. Meeker	two
John Binns	one
Richard Fawkes	one
George Warltman	One
John Guier	two
John Medary	two
George Shronk (additional)	one
Philip Hornberger	two
Esther Mower	two
John Boyer	One
William Rice	One
John Patterson	five
Bartholomew Graves	two
Frederick Montmollin	five
John Long	two
Robert Brook	five
Elias Deal	five
Jacob Belsterling	two
C. Smith	two
Henry Hilderworth	two

Shares.

Samuel Fultontwo
 Samuel Maulsbyone
 and Benjamin Smickfive
 amounting in the whole to fifteen hundred shares.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me given in and by the Said Act of General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth, Do by these presents, which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed, with the state seal create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the Name, style and title of the Ridge Turnpike Company," and by the said Name, the Said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises, incident to a Corporation and shall be Capable of taking and holding their Said Capital stock and increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by New subscriptions in such Manner and forms as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfill the intent of the Said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their successors, and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying, in fee simple or of any lesser estate all such lands, tenements hereditaments, and estate real and personal, as shall be Necessary to them, in the prosecution of their Works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation, and body politic May lawfully do. In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set My hand, and Caused the Great Seal, of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this Nineteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Tuesday July 23rd, 1811.

George Reber was this day appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace, in and for that part of the Ninth district, originally established in the County of Northampton, which now falls within the County of Schuylkill.

A Bond executed by Charles Trezievulney, with his sureties Lyons Mussina Adam Hubler and John Dunlap dated

twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ten, in one thousand pound Conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Deputy Surveyor of the Counties of Clearfield, and McKean, was approved by the Governor.

Friday July 26th 1811.

Upon notification to the Governor by the President Managers, and Company, of the Coshecton, and Great bend, turnpike road, that the whole residue of the same has been, perfected, agreeably, to the Act of Assembly passed the twenty ninth of March, One thousand eight hundred and four, the Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Moses Hillam, Abishai Woodward, and Isaac Dimmick to View and examine the said whole residue of the said road, and report in Writing under their hands and Seals, to the Governor whether the Said whole residue of the said road has been Completed, and Made in a Workmanlike Manner, according to the true intent and Meaning of the Said Act of Assembly.

Monday, July 29, 1811.

The Governor this day received authentic information that Abraham DeMilt, Phineas B. Daley, and William Stewart late of the City and County of Philadelphia are charged on the Oath of a Certain John Livezly of the District of Southwark, with Horse stealing and are fled from the Justice of this State into the State of New York, and thereupon the Said John Livezly, was appointed an agent on the part of this State to receive and secure the Said Abraham DeMilt Phineas B. Dailey, and William Stewart whenever his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, shall cause the Said fugitives to be delivered up agreeably to a requisition for that purpose this day Made by the Governor of this State in a letter addressed by him to the Governor of the State of New York.

Tuesday, July 30th, 1811.

Pardons were this day granted to Moses Kirkpatrick Senior, and Junior and William Kirkpatrick who were severally convicted of Assault, and battery and sentenced by the Court of General, Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland in November, one thousand eight hundred and

ten to pay several fines to the use of the State that is to say Moses Kirkpatrick, Senior the sum of four dollars, Moses Kirkpatrick junior thirteen dollars, and William Kirkpatrick the sum of twenty dollars with Costs of Suit &c.

Wednesday July 31st, 1811.

The fine of twenty six dollars, and sixty seven cents imposed upon William Dannel upon being convicted in the County of Chester in May One thousand eight hundred and eleven of keeping a tipling house, and to which he was sentenced by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of that County, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday August 1st 1811.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the American Benevolent Society having been certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and signature, was transmitted to John Cochran Esquire, Secretary of the Land office for inrollment at the expense of the applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth of the sixth of April, One thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

John Geyer, was this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be an Alderman of the City of Philadelphia, in the room of Alexander Tod deceased.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company, for making a turnpike or artificial road from the intersection, of the front street and Germantown road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the Ferry at Morrisville, on the river Delaware that the fourth of the said road, is perfected. The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned Isaac Hicks Amos Gregg, and James Van Hart—Esquires to view and examine the said fourth section and report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals whether the said turnpike road, is so far, made and executed in a masterly and workmanlike Manner according to the true intent and Meaning of the Said Act of General Assembly.

Friday August 2nd, 1811.

James Johnston was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the Peace, for the District Number twelve Composed of the Townships of Dromore, and Little Britain in the County of Lancaster.

Saturday August 3rd, 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following Named Gentlemen to be Mayors. General of the Militia of this Commonwealth for the term of four years, to be computed from, this day, if they shall so long behave themselves well in the Said Office, respectively Vizt—

Isaac Worrall for the first division composed of the Militia of the City and County of Philadelphia.

Henry Sheetz for the second Division Composed of the Counties of Bucks and Montgomery.

Cromwell Pearce for the third Division Composed of the Counties of Chester and Delaware.

James Whitehill for the fourth Division Composed of Lancaster County.

William Gilliland for the fifth Division Composed of York and Adams Counties.

Daniel Udree for the sixth Division composed of Berks, Dauphin and Schuylkill Counties.

John Rea, for the seventh Division Composed of Cumberland and Franklin Counties.

Thomas Craig for the eighth Division Composed of the Counties of Northampton and Wayne.

Daniel Montgomery for the Ninth Division Composed of the Counties of Northumberland and Luzerne.

John Burrows for the tenth Division Composed of the Counties of Lycoming, Tioga, Potter, Jefferson, McKean and Clearfield.

James Banks for the eleventh Division composed of the Counties of Mifflin, Huntingdon and Centre.

Alexander Ogle for the twelfth Division Composed of the Counties of Bedford, Somerset, and Cambria.

David Merchant for the thirteenth Division, Composed of the Counties of West Moreland and Fayette.

James Stevenson for the fourteenth Division, Composed of the Counties of Washington and Greene.

Adamson Tannehill for the fifteenth Division, Composed of the Counties of Allegheny, Armstrong and Indiana.

David Mead for the Sixteenth Division Composed of the Counties of Beaver, Butler, Mercer, Crawford, Erie, Venango, and Warren.

William Reed, was at the Same time appointed and Commissioned to be Adjutant General of the Militia of this Commonwealth for the Term of four Years. to be Computed as aforesaid.

His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Maryland this day informed the Governor of this State, that a Certain George Lewis charged on Oath with felony, is a fugitive from Justice, and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Cumberland, the Governor this day issued a Warrant under his hand, and the Great Seal of the State, directing John Boden Esquire, of Cumberland County to deliver the Said George Lewis to George C. Collins, the Agent duly appointed on the part of the State of Maryland, to receive the said Fugitive to the intent that he May be removed to the Said State having jurisdiction of his Crime, agreeably, to the Act of Congress. in such case Made and provided.

Under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the fourteenth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and ten, the Governor this day subscribed in the Name, and for the use of the Commonwealth, One hundred and fifty two shares of the Stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania in part of the privilege reserved to the State in and by the said Act of which Subscription the President of the said Bank, was immediately informed.

Monday August 5th 1811.

William Bailey and William Child were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district Numbered six composed of the townships of Buckingham and Solebury in Bucks County and the latter for the district Numbered seven Composed of the Townships of Donegall, Mount joy and Raphol, in the County of Lancaster.

The fines of thirty dollars and four dollars imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Adams upon Peter Brough, and his servant Patrick Collin in April One thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon their being severally Convicted of an Assault and Battery, were this day remitted by the Governor in Compliance with a recommendation from the Jury and others,—respectable inhabitants of Said County.

Tuesday August 6th 1811.

The Sum of eighty five dollars, part of the fine of One hundred dollars which was imposed upon Jonathan Smith, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks, in May, One thousand eight hundred and eleven upon being Convicted of Keeping a Gambling house was this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday August 8th, 1811.

The President and Managers of the Company for Making a turn pike road from Lancaster, through Elizabethtown to Middletown, this day informed the Governor that the fifth section of the Said road is perfected, whereupon Martin Capp, Ulrich Share, and John Mosser were appointed to view, and examine the said section and report to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether the said road is so far executed in a Masterly and workmanlike Manner, Agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such case, Made and provided.

Friday, August 9th, 1811.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons, Vizt—

In favor of Stephen Taylor who was Convicted of Burglary upon two indictments, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, of the County of Philadelphia in the thirteenth of June One thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo servitude at hard labor, for five years.

In favor of Thomas Jones, who was Convicted of Arson. and Sentenced by the Court, of Oyer, and Terminer and General jail delivery, on the twenty sixth June, One thousand eight hundred and seven to undergo, ten years imprisonment at hard labor.

In favor of Dunning Smith who was Convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the twentieth of September, one thousand eight hundred and Nine to two years imprisonment and fined seventy dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To John Petrie who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twentieth of June, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to three

Months imprisonment, at hard labor, and fined one dollar with Costs, etc.

To Fanny Irons, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, on the eighth of June, One thousand Eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined ten dollars with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Henry Henderson, who was convicted of Larceny, upon four indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty sixth of April One thousand eight hundred and Nine to imprisonment at hard labor, for the term of fifteen Months, and fined four cents with Costs of Suit.

To Robert Moffat who was convicted of Horse Stealing, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of Cumberland County on the fourth of August, One thousand eight hundred and seven to five years imprisonment, and fined one dollar, &ca., and who upon one other indictment, in the Same Court at the Same time was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced to one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar.

To William Day and Robert Jackson who were severally Convicted of Forgery, upon three indictments and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the eleventh of August, One thousand eight hundred and eight each to be imprisoned four years, upon each Conviction amounting to twelve years and to pay each a fine of one dollar, upon each indictment Amounting to three dollars, &ca.

Saturday August 10th, 1811.

A Letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to John Fox Esquire, Deputy Attorney General for the County of Bucks, relative to the Contracts of Messiers George Wall, and Richard Backhouse for clearing the river Delaware, and that of Thomas Wright and Thomas Dyer, for Clearing the river Lehigh of obstructions in the Navigation of the Said rivers entered into with the Commonwealth, in the year One thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

Tuesday August 13th 1811.

The resignation of John McCulloch of the office of Justice of the peace for the district Composed of Peters township, in the County of Franklin, was received, and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday August 20th, 1811.

The President and Managers of the Company for Making an artificial or turnpike road, from the Borough of Lancaster, through Elizabeth-town to Middletown, and the President and Managers, of the Centre Turnpike Road Company, having severally reported to the Governor that certain portions of their respective roads, were perfected, that is, to Say the fifth Section of the former, and a further distance of twenty three Miles and a half, and forty two perches of the latter, and the Same sections having been received and examined by Certain Commissioners, appointed by the Governor, in Consequence of Said Notifications are now reported to be complete, agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the respective Acts of Assembly, which authorise the Making of the Said roads, it was this day ordered by the Governor, that licenses to erect gates or turnpikes upon and across the portions of the said two turnpike roads so Made and perfected as shall be Necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the Same, with horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Upon Notification of the last Section of the Centre turnpike road, being perfected, the Governor at the Same time appointed and Commissioned Samuel Baird and Francis Nichols of Montgomery County and Thomas Boone, of Berks County to view and examine the same and to report to him whether the said section is completed agreeably to the Act of Assembly, authorising the making the said road.

Friday, August 30th, 1811.

The resignation of Henry Work of the office of Justice of the peace, in the district Number two, composed of Peters township Franklin County, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Wednesday September 4th 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Thomas Mitchell, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions, and Oyer and Terminer & General Jail delivery held at Reading, in and for the County of Berks, on the second day of August, one thousand eight

hundred and eight to undergo imprisonment at hard labor, for three years, and fined the sum of twenty dollars &ca.

Friday September 6th, 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted to John Lehy, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty fourth of January last to six Months servitude at hard labor and fine of One Cent &ca.

Same day.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor, on the twentieth of August last, to view the last section of the Centre Turnpike road, this day reported the Same to have been completed agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly which authorises the Making of the Same—Whereupon the Governor granted to the President and Managers, of the Centre turnpike road a license to erect and fix so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said Section as will be necessary, and sufficient to collect, the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages

Friday September 13th 1811

The fine of ten dollars which was imposed upon Michael Miller, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of York, on the seventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven upon his being convicted of an assault and battery, was this day remitted by the Governor.

Dan Dimmick, Matthew Ridgway Abisha Woodward Jason Torry, Oliver Granger and Daniel W. Dingman, Six of the Commissioners in the Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of April last Named for receiving subscriptions of Stock of the Company for making a turnpike or artificial road from Mount Pleasant by Bethany and the Narrows of Lackawaxen to Dingmans ferry in Wayne County—this day reported to the Governor, that agreeably to the provisions of the said Act, two hundred and fifty four Shares of the Stock of the Said Company have been, subscribed.

Whereupon the Governor this day took the Said Act of Assembly, and report of the Commissioners into consideration. this day issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the Said Company, under the Authority of the said Act as follows vizt—

Pennsylvania ss.	In the Name and by the authority of
Simon Snyder.	the Commonwealth.
{ Place of the }	Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Com-
{ Great Seal. }	monwealth, To all to whom the presents
	shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas, in and by an Act of the General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled

"An Act authorising the Governor to incorporate a Company, for Making an Artificial road from Mount Pleasant "by Bethany and the Narrows of Lackawaxen, to Dingmans ferry. In Wayne County" it is provided That when fifty or More persons shall have subscribed two hundred or More Shares of the Stock of the Said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act Named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals, the Names of the Subscribers and the Number of Shares subscribed by each, to the Governor of this Commonwealth thereupon it Shall and May be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand, and the Seal of the State, to create and erect, the Subscribers and if the said Subscriptions be not full at the time, then those who shall afterwards subscribe to the Number of eight hundred shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Bethany and Dingmans choice turnpike road. And Whereas Dan Dimmick, Matthew Ridgway, Abisha Woodward, Jason Torrey, Oliver Granger and Daniel W. Dingman six of the Commissioners in the Said Act named to receive subscriptions have certified to me in Writing under their respective hands, and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the Number of Shares to their names respectively annexed.

	Shares
Edward Tilghman	ten
Mary Sandwith	five
Daniel W. Dingman	five
Matthew Ridgway	two

shares

Jacob Reser	two
Isaac Steele	one
Henry Jackson	one
John Cross	one
Dan Dimmick	eight
George Bowhanan	One
Ephraim Kimble	ten
Jesse Walker	ten
Charles Kimble	four
Benjamin Kimble	one
Daniel Kimble	one
Stephen Kimble	two
George Kimble	two
Philip Reaser	four
Nicholas Leibengood	two
William Mapes	one
Cooper Jugger	two
Samuel C. Seely	two
Charles B. Seely	one
Even Bevans	four
John Vanetter	two
Joseph Courtwright	two
Isa Adams	two
Johannes Decker	One
Abisha Woodward	four
Jason Torrey	ten
Oliver Granger	ten
Ephraim Torrey	seven
Solomon Moore	ten
Joseph Miller	two
Charles Hole	two
David Bunnel	five
Isaac Brink	two
Jonathan Jennings	one
Richard Nelson	one
Eliphalet Kellogg	two
Daniel B. Witter	two
Phineas Coleman	two
Isaac Dimmick	two
Thomas Spangenburg	two
John Spangenburg	one
George E. Seely	five
Isaac Oakley	One
John Arnold	one

Shares.

George Spangenberg	One
Jehu Thomas	One
David Wilder	three
Charles B. Seaman	four
Conrad Pulis	two
Samuel Smith	One
Peter Smith	one
David S. West	one
Samuel Seely Senr	One
Silas Kellogg	ten
Levi Geer	five
Nathan L. Kennedy	three
Joseph Stevenson	one
Charles Vanmeter	two
Benjamin King	five
Isaiah Stevenson	two
David Kennedy	one
Stephen King	One
Ephraim Wasbinder	one
Asa Park	one
John Vanmeter	one
Joseph Vaughan	One
Robert Russett	four
Joseph Atkinson	two
George Neldon	three
William R. Walker	two
Asa Kimble	two
Joseph Walker	three
Jacob Kimble Junr.	four
William Kimble	two
William Esser	One
Eusebius Kincaid	one
Thomas Kincaid	One
Benjamin Haines	One
Thomas Shields	eight
Benjamin Conklin	One
Adam Niver	One
Jacob Vasbinder	two
James Stevenson	two
Zedekiah Bonham	One
Minna DuBois	One
Ebenezer Slayton	One
Moses & Thomas	One
amounting in the whole to two hundred and fifty four shares.	

Now know ye, that in pursuance by virtue of the power and authority to Me given, in and by the Said Act, of the General Assembly, I the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the State Seal, Create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein particularly named and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of the General Assembly, to the Number of eight hundred shares, into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company" of the Bethany and Dingman's Choice turnpike road and by the Said Name the Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent and meaning of the Said Act, of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and Assigns, and of selling transferring and Conveying in fee Simple or for less estate, all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be Necessary, to them in the prosecution of their works; and of Suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do. In Testimony whereof I have set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster, this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau,

Secy.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor on the first day of August last to view and examine the fourth section of the Frankford and Bristol Turnpike road, this day reported that having examined the said Section carefully they are of Opinion that the same has been completed in a workmanlike Manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the twenty fourth of March, One thousand eight hundred and three Whereupon the Governor granted a license to erect such Number of gates and turnpikes Upon and Across the said portion of the Said Road so Made

and perfected as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the Said Act granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the Same with horses, Cattle Carts, and Carriages.

Jonas Preston Isaac Darlington Jesse John, Abraham Bailey Moses Marshall, John G. Parke, and James Steele seven of the Commissioners Named, to receive subscriptions of Stock in the Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near McCalls ferry under the Authority of An Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March last, This day reported to the Governor, that two hundred and sixteen shares of the said stock have been Subscribed. Whereupon the Governor taking the said Act of Assembly and the report of the Commissioners, into consideration this day issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State incorporating the said Company under the Authority of the said Act of Assembly—Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss.

Simon Snyder

[Great Seal]

In the Name and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by, an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of March last "entitled "An Act to authorise the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near McCalls ferry, in the County of Lancaster, it is provided that when there shall have been Subscribed two hundred shares in the Stock of the Said Company, the Commissioners in the Said Act, named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and Seals the Names of the Subscribers, and the Number of Shares subscribed by or appropriated to each Subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his name and the Seal of the State to create and erect the Subscribers, and if the Subscription be not full at the time those also who shall afterwards subscribe to the Number of one thousand shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of The President Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna

at or near McCalls ferry and Whereas Jonas Preston Isaac Darlington, Jesse John, Abraham Bailey, Moses Marshall, John G. Parke, and James Steele seven of the Commissioners in the Said Act of Assembly, named to receive subscriptions, have certified to me in writing under their respective hands, and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares to their names respectively annexed, that is to Say—

	Shares
Jonas Preston	ten
Isaac Darlington	four
Jesse John	two
Abraham Bailey	two
Moses Marshall	Eight
James Steele	four
John G. Parke	one
Edward Brien	five
Hugh McCullough	three
Archibald S. Jordan	One
Moses Rankin	one
William Hemphill	ten
Emmor Jefferies	four
Ephraim Buffington	four
Zeba Pyle	one
Dennis Whelen	one
Nathaniel Grubb	four
Reese Bradley	One
John Marshall	four
Richard Baker	five
Jabez Hoopes	two
Joseph Pearce	two
Joseph Chamberlin	one
Elizabeth Jefferis	two
William Wollerton	one
Samuel Hopkins	two
Tamzin Kennedy	four
Thomas Temple	One
Thomas Darlington	two
Jesse McCall	one
Thomas Morris	One
Jesse Matlack	two
Stephen Webb	two
Jesse Cheyney	One
Joseph Bishop	One
George Bishop	One

Shares.

Abraham Farr	One
John Smith	One
Mordecai Hayes Jr	One
Joel Harlan	one
Joseph Baker	one
Waters Dewees	one
Isaiah Fawkes	five
Jonathan Treviller	one
Benjamin Swayne	two
James Wollaston	One
Thomas Norton	three
Moses Baily	two
William Dickson	one
Thomas R. Jordan	one
Henry Smith	One
Peter Young	one
Gavin Scott junr	One
John Harris	two
James Pedan	ten
Matthew McCall	four
Jacob Smith	One
Thomas Culley	one
Benjamin M. Pedan	two
Joseph Miles	One
William Anderson	one
Robert Ramsey	one
Hugh Whiteford	two
William White	One
John Neel	One
Thomas Neel	One
Joseph Neel	One
James McClenahan	One
Joseph Showalter	one
Alexander McPherson	two
Philip Lefever	One
John Long	one
Joseph Wentz	one
William W. Steele	One
Robert King	One
John Downing	one
Benj ⁿ Breckbill Jr.	one
Nathan Thomson	One
Isaac Bennett	two
Joseph Ingram	two

Shares.

Thomas Worth Junr	One
Margaret Marshall	two
Joseph Lea	ten
Enos Reece	ten
Joseph Davis	ten
John Smith	ten

amounting in the whole to hundred and Sixteen shares, Now Know Ye, that by Virtue and in pursuance of the power and Authority to Me given in and by the said Act of General Assembly I the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the State Seal, Create all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may in future Subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act of General Assembly to the Number of One thousand shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and title of The President, Managers and Company, for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna, at or near McCalls ferry" and by the said Name the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be Capable of taking and holding their Said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such Manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent of the Said Act of the General Assembly and of taking purchasing and holding to them and their Successors, in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands, tenements hereditaments and estate real and personal as shall be Necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the Same, to sell and dispose of at pleasure, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter, and thing which a Corporation or body politic, May or can lawfully do. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be herewith affixed at Lancaster this thirteenth day of September in the year of our Lord, one housand eight hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Bolleau

Secy.

Wednesday September 18th, 1811.

The Governor this day granted pardons, to the following Named persons, Viz—

To Phillip Groby who was convicted of an assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the seventh of June One thousand eight hundred and eleven to pay a fine of twenty dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To David Soeby who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Same Court on the twenty first of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten to one years imprisonment, and fined fifteen dollars &ca.

To John Bernard who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court, on the eighth of March, One thousand eight hundred and eleven to one years imprisonment and fined fifty Cents, with Costs of Suit &ca.

To Henry Hollinsworth who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Same Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny on the eighteenth of August, one thousand eight hundred and ten to two years imprisonment, and fined six cents with Costs, &ca.

To John B. Graves who was convicted of Manslaughter, and and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Cumberland on the Sixth of April one thousand eight hundred and ten to be imprisoned four years at hard labor, five months whereof, to be in the Cells.

To Thomas Manley who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court at the Same time, to two years imprisonment, two months whereof to be in the Cells.

To James Smith who was convicted of the like offence, and Sentenced by the Same Court at the same time to like imprisonment.

Monday, September 23rd, 1811.

Samuel Fahnestock, John B. Arnold Wm Patterson Borus. Fahnestock Tobias Kepner and Frederick Bougher the Commissioners Named to receive subscriptions of Stock of the Company, for making an artificial or turnpike road, from the South Side of Michael Geisselman Mill adjoining the Town of Berlin, in the County of Adams through Abbottstown to Hanover York County under the Authority of an Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of February 1811—

This day reported to the Governor that three hundred and Nine Shares of the said Stock have been subscribed agreeably to the provisions of the Said Act of Assembly.

Whereupon the Governor in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by law, this day issued his letters patent, under the Great Seal of the State, incorporating the said Company, under the authority of the said Act as follows—
Vizt—

Pennsylvania ss.

Simon Snyder

In the name and by the authority of
 { Place of the Great } the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 { Seal of the State } Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said
 Commonwealth.

To all to whom these presents shall come

Sends Greeting

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of February last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to Make an Artificial Road from the South Side of Michael Geiselmans mill adjoining the Town of Berlin in the County of Adams, through Abbottstown to Hanover in York County" "it is provided that when thirty persons or More shall have subscribed three hundred shares of the Stock of the Said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under the name of the subscribers and the Number of Shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it Shall and May be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State to create and erect, the Subscribers, and if the Said Subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards Subscribe to the Number of four hundred shares into one body polotic and corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and title of the President Managers, and Company of the Berlin and Hanover Turnpike Road. And Whereas, Samuel Fahnestock, John B. Arnold, William Patterson, Borius Fahnestock, Tobias Kepner and Frederick Bougher the Commissioners in the Said Act of General Assembly, Named to receive subscriptions have certified to Me in writing under their hands and seals respectively that the following Named persons have subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to say—

Samuel Fahnestock	ten	Shares
John Hildebrand	ten	"
Borius Fahnestock	three	"
John B. Arnold	three	"
Joseph How	two	"
Jacob Hantz	three	"
Henry Picking	four	"
John Myer (Miller)	one	"
Michael King	one	"
George Reitzle	one	"
Isaac Latshaw	four	"
Peter Binder	five	"
Valentine Hollinger	five	"
Jacob Koch	seven	"
Isaac Kimmel	two	"
Henry Furry	two	"
Peter Fahnestock Junr.	four	"
Peter Aughinbaugh	one	"
John Trostle	two	"
Wm Patterson	three	"
Michael Geisleman	ten	"
Adam Swartz	two	"
William Sadler	two	"
George Fauss	one	"
Clements Stemthebaker	two	"
Christian Lentz Senr	two	"
John Nagle Junr	two	"
Henry Rentzel Junr	one	"
Henry Rentzel Senr	three	"
Gabriel Smith	two	"
George Peck Senr	two	"
Andrew Deardorff	two	"
Peter Baker	two	"
Fredk Asper	one	"
Andrew Brough	one	"
John Attig	one	"
Fredk Hoover	one	"
George Clark	one	"
John Bowman	one	"
Joseph Kuhn	one	"
David Wilson	two	"
Abraham Swigart	two	"
Abraham Arnold	one	"
Abraham Trimmer	three	"
Ludwick Swartz	Six	"

George Levestein	two	shares
Daniel Jacobs	one	"
Michael Spangler	one	"
Christian Picking	one	"
Christian Zeller	one	"
Christian Myers	one	"
Jacob Trostle	two	"
William Herbolt Junr	one	"
Samuel Millers	one	"
Richard Mummert	one	"
Jacob Sarbaugh	two	"
John Picking Senr.	two	"
Jacob Moore	two	"
John Deardorff	three	"
John Gunkle	two	"
John Grovel	two	"
Benjm Horlougher	one	"
Daniel Grove	one	"
Michael Bender	two	"
Bernard Trimmer	one	"
David Weaver Junr.	one	"
John Bosserman	two	"
Peter Horlaugher	two	"
David Trimmer Junr	one	"
John Ferree	one	"
John Rentzle	one	"
Jacob Bender	one	"
Jacob Bone	two	"
Jacob Miley	two	"
John Miley	three	"
Simon Pecher	two	"
John Gussler Senr	two	"
Abraham Wise	two	"
Jacob Brough	one	"
Jacob Hildebrand	one	"
Daniel March	one	"
Christian Bushy Senr	two	"
Ezekial Williams	one	"
Henry Natcher	two	"
Daniel Brown	three	"
Henry Kauffman	two	"
John Brough	one	"
Jno Hildebrand Junr	one	"
John Wayler	two	"
Michael Shelly	one	"

Christopher Hollinger	two	shares
Jacob Hollinger of W.	one	"
Jacob Hollinger of H.	two	"
Peter Ickes	six	"
Caleb Bales	one	"
Henry Slider	one	"
Christian Dick Senr	two	"
Jacob Hoffman	four	"
John Hinkle Esquire	one	"
Michl Fulwiler	one	"
Frederick Wayler	one	"
John Hull	one	"
John Mummert Senr	one	"
George Baker of H.	one	"
George Herman Senr	one	"
Jacob Baum	one	"
Christian Nagle	one	"
Jacob Nagle	one	"
Abraham Cronister	one	"
Nicholas Myers (Stiller)	two	"
John Averholtzer	one	"
Henry Cook	one	"
Jno. B. Smith	one	"
John Hollinger	one	"
Tempest Pucker	two	"
Wm Squibb Esqr	one	"
Philip Sarbaugh	one	"
Francis Grove	two	"
Christian King	one	"
Solomon Wissler	one	"
Frederick Baugher	six	"
Jacob Fahnestock	five	"
John Fox	five	"
John Doll, Senr	two	"
John Jacob of G.	one	"
Anthony Beavenaver Junr	one	"
Michael Beavenaver	one	"
Jacob Geise	one	"
Wm Jenkins	three	"
Sebastian Heffer	one	"
Jonas Deardorff	four	"
Abraham Myers	one	"
John Sheet	one	"
George Spangler	one	"
Joseph Gardner	one	"

Jacob Levenstein	one	shares
Tobias Kepner Esq.	two	"
Michael Dillon	one	"
Henry Greaff	one	"
Sebastian Wise	one	"
Frederick Brandt	one	"
John Duncan	two	"
John Marshall	one	"
Francis Marshall	one	"
John Noll (farmer)	one	"
Daniel Baker	one	"
Abraham Jacob	one	"
Henry Jacob Junr	one	"
Phillip Havertsock	two	"
Henry Cronester Senr.	one	"
Henry Mell	one	"
Samuel Jacobs	two	"
Michael Bower	one	"
Emanuel Smith	one	"
Michael Harbolt	one	"
John Fursht	one	"
Conrad Doll Senr	two	"
George Emich	one	"
Joseph Crawl	one	"
Jacob Fursht	one	"
Conrad Doll Junr	two	"
and Peter Harbolt	one	"
amounting in the whole to three hundred and nine Shares.		

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the General Assembly I the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be Made patent and sealed with the State Seal, Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers, herein before particularly named, and also all those who May in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of General Assembly to the Number of four hundred shares into one body politic and Corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President, Managers and Company of the Berlin and Hanover Turnpike Road and by the said name the, subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding, their Said Capital Stock and the increased profits thereof and of enlarging the

same from time to time by new subscriptions in such Manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found Necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the Genl Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their Successors and assigns and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all lands, tenements and estates real and personal or shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this twenty third day of September, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

Nathl B. Boileau

Secy.

Tuesday Sept 24th 1811.

In Compliance with the recommendation of the Board of Inspectors of the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day remitted the fines imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia upon their being severally convicted of Larceny, as follows Vizt—

Hugh Hunter on the 18th of September 1810 and sentenced to one years imprisonment and fined five dollars with Costs &c.

James Campble at the Same and received like Sentence.

William Hamilton on the 20th of September 1810 and Sentenced to one years imprisonment and fined three dollars and fifty cents with cost of suits.

Moses Richardson on the 19th of September 1810 and sentenced to one years imprisonment at hard labour, to restore the goods or value thereof, one dollar and seventy five Cents and pay a fine in the like Sum &c.

John Simmons on the Same day, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment at hard labor and fined one hundred and ten dollars with Costs of Suit.

William Wilson on the Same day and sentenced to like imprisonment, and fined twelve dollars with Costs &c.

Cornelia Wren on the 7th of December 1810 and fined one dollar and suffer nine Months imprisonment at hard labor to

restore goods stolen or the value three dollars and twenty five cents with Costs &c.

A Pardon was at the same time granted by the Governor to Peter Rudenbaugh who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Lancaster on the 20th April 1811 to one years imprisonment at hard labor, fined one dollar, and restore the goods stolen, or pay the Value 5 dollars and fifty six cents with Costs of Suit.

Monday October 14th 1811.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of New Jersey informed the Governor of this State that a Certain John Purcell stands charged upon two separate indictments with fornication and a Misdemeanor Committed in the County of Hunterdon in the said State, and that he has fled from justice into this Commonwealth, and is now lurking into the County of Northampton, in or near the Borough of Easton, the usual process, was this day issued by the Governor to Robert Porter Esquire, president of the Courts of Common pleas in the third District Composed of the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Wayne and Schuylkill, and to John Cooper Esquire one of the Associate Judges of said Court in and for the said County of Northampton directing them or either of them to issue a Warrant in due form of law, for apprehending and securing the said John Purcell, and when so secured to cause him to be delivered to John Opdyke, Esquire Sheriff of Said County of Hunterdon who is appointed an Agent to receive and to Convey him into the said State of New Jersey for trial.

Letters were thereupon written to the said Judges Porter and Cooper accordingly,—in closing the Said process.—

Tuesday Oct. 15th 1811.

Upon a return Made according to law John Dennis was this day appointed and Commanded by the Governor to be Coroner in and for the City and County of Philadelphia, and thereupon A Bond and recognizance entered into by the Said Coroner, with Pennel Beale, and James Hunter as sureties in the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars dated the fifteenth day of October instant Conditioned for faithfully executing the Said Office—were presented and received the approbation of the Governor.

The fine of twenty four dollars which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, upon John Collins, who was convicted of keeping a tipling house in September 1811—and sentenced as aforesaid, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was at the Same time granted by the Governor to John Renmaugh, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette, on the 18th of November 1807—to undergo an imprisonment, at hard labour for the term of four years.

Upon the Notification of the President and Managers of the Company for Making an artificial or turnpike road from the North end of George Street in the Borough of York to the Canal ferry on the river Susquehanna, and from thence up the said river to the head of the Conewago falls" that the same has been perfected agreeably to the Act of Assembly the 2^d day of March 1809, the Governor this day appointed Samuel Willis, Adam Kreber and John Hahn Esquire Commissioners to view the said road and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals whether the same has been perfected agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of Said Act of Assembly.

His Excellency the Governor of the State of Maryland by letter of the fourth of the present Month and other authentic documents informed the Governor of this State that a Certain Negro John otherwise Called John Armstrong a freeman who was indicted and Convicted in Queen Anns County in the Said State, and had sentence of death passed upon him in October 1809 for Murder, is a fugitive from justice, and is Now Confined in the jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, and having requested that the Said Negro John Armstrong May be delivered up to a Certain Joseph Lewis, who is duly appointed an Agent to receive him agreeably to the Act of Congress, in such Case Made him agreeably to the Act of Congress in such Case Made and provided—an order was this day issued by the Governor to Francis Johnston Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, to deliver to the Said Agent the said Negro, John Armstrong in order that he May be removed to the said State of Maryland, agreeably to the Said requisition.

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor of the twenty sixth day of July last, this day reported to the Governor that the whole residue of the artificial or turnpike road in Wayne and Luzerne Counties beginning at the Western end of that

part thereof heretofore licensed for receiving toll and extending to the North line of the State in the Great bend of the River Susquehanna, being a distance of twenty five Miles, and two hundred and seventy four perches and an half of a perch is Made and executed in a Complete and Workmanlike Manner according to the true intent and Meaning of the Act of Assembly, dated the twenty ninth day of March 1814 whereupon the Governor this day granted a license to erect so Many gates or turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said road, so Made and executed as aforesaid as will be Necessary and sufficient to Collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle Carts and Carriages.

Wednesday October 16th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and Commissioned the following named Gentleman to the offices annexed to their Names respectively that is to say

Robert Porter to be President of the third district of the Court of Common pleas of this Commonwealth Composed of the Counties of Berks, Northampton, Wayne, and Schuylkill, a reappointment.

George Rush to be an Associate Judge of the Said Court in and for the Said County of Schuylkill.

David Kerper to be Sheriff of the County of Berks upon a return of his election, being Made according to law.

Mathew Leitch to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the fourth district Composēd of the Townships of Spring and Centre, in the County of Centre he having removed to the Said district from the fifth, where he held the said Office.

A Bond and Recognizance dated the fourteenth day of October, instant, in the sum, of twenty thousand dollars entered into by Daniel Kerper, and his sureties, Peter Filbert, John Spayd, John Lotz, and William Heigh Conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Sheriff of Berks County were received and appointed by the Governor, and filed.

The Sum of thirty five dollars, (part of the fine of fifty dollars) was remitted in favor of Henry Fisher who was convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver, in November 1810 to pay a fine amounting, to fifty dollars as aforesaid, with Costs. &ca.

Thursday October 17th 1811.

The forfeiture of one hundred dollars, incurred by John Butt in the County of Adams in January one thousand eight hundred and ten for non appearance, at the then Court of Quarter Session, whereby his recognizance became forfeited was this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day received information that a certain Peter Thomas, alias Peter Dummey who is charged with fornication and bastardy Committed in the County of Adams, in this Commonwealth, has fled from justice into the State of Ohio, whereupon the Governor wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of Ohio requested that he would be pleased to Cause the said fugitive to be apprehended, and secured if to be found in that State and Continued in Safe Custody in order that he May be delivered up, to such Agent as May be appointed on the part of this State to receive him, whenever the Governor of the Said State of Ohio shall be pleased to give information of such arrest and Confinement.

Friday October 18th 1812 (1811) (sic).

The fine of ten pounds, which was imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Beaver in August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, upon Barbara Sheanor for fornication and bastardy, was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Mahala Atkinson who was convicted of Murder in the first degree, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Fayette on the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to be hanged by the Neck until she be dead—Said pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation from ten of the Jury before whom she was tried, and also from a Number of other very respectable inhabitants of the Said County.

The Governor this day took into Consideration an application from Robert Harris and George Ziegler Commissioners for Superintending the removal of the Government of the State to Harrisburg for his Warrant for the balance of the appropriation being 1000 dollars, for providing accommodations for the Legislature and thereupon declined to draw such Warrant Considering the application to be premature, Of Which the Said Commissioners were informed.

Saturday October 19th 1811.

The Governor this day under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly, of the twenty fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and Nine and a Supplement thereto passed the 30th of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven the first entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor" of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making and erecting a bridge and road over the North East branch of the River "Susquehanna in the County of Northumberland from the public highway opposite the" Plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin Island through the public highway of Shamokin Island to the Shore opposite Northumberland and thence, to the town of Northumberland issued his letters patent under the Great Seal of the State incorporating and creating and erecting the present subscribers, and all those May in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act to the Number of three thousand two hundred shares into a body politic and Corporate in law, by the Name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the North East branch of the Susquehanna river at the town of Northumberland—the Commissioners named in the said Acts to receive subscriptions, having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands, and seals that the Number of sixteen hundred shares of the Stock of the Said Company were subscribed—being the Number Necessary to entitle the Said Company to their Act of incorporation.

Pennsylvania ss:
Simon Snyder.

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{ Great Seal }

In the Name and by the authority of the Commonwealth, of Pennsylvania, Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of General Assembly, of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor, of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of Making and erecting a bridge and road over the North east branch of the River Susquehanna, in the County of Northumberland from the public

highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin island through the public highway of Shamokin Island to the Shore opposite Northumberland and the Supplement thereto passed on the 30th day of March last it is provided that as soon as one thousand six hundred shares in the stock of the Said Company shall be subscribed for the Commissioners in the said Acts of the General Assembly named to receive subscriptions or a Majority of them may certify the Same, together with a list of the Subscribers, and the shares by each subscribed to the Governor, in writing who thereupon shall constitute them and all those who in future May subscribe under the provisions of the Said Acts of the General Assembly, a body Corporate by the Name of the President, Managers, and Company, for erecting a bridge over the North east branch of the Susquehanna, at the Town of Northumberland" "And Whereas" Jacob Dentler, James Hepburn, Joseph Priestley, George Kremer, John Boyd, John P. DeGruchy, Simon Gratz, John Vaughan and Henry Toland the Commissioners in the Said Act of General Assembly named to receive subscriptions have Certified to Me in Writing under their hands and seals respectively that the following Named persons have subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to say—

Jacob Dentler ten shares, James Hepburn ten, J. P. De Gruchy ten John Cowden ten Edwd Lyon ten Charles Hall ten E. R. Evans ten Thomas Grant ten John Boyd ten James Hiatt ten Joseph Priestley ten George Kremer ten Simon Snyder (Governor) ten John Watson ten, Mark Jno Biddle five, Thos. Duncan three D. Watts two, William Wilson (Judge) five S. Chapman (President Judge) ten David Taggart five Heath Norbury five John Hannah five, Robert Irwin five, Wm Grant five Patton J. Gurney five Enoch Smith five, Nathl Spence, five, Jared Irwin & S. Aul five, Peter Grahl, three Walter Brady two, W. N. Irwine two, Jas. Fitzsimmons Junr five, Andw C. Huston, three, Andw Kennedy five, Willm. Clark three, John Woodward one Tunis Gearheart one, Philip Stros four, Charles Gale, two Samuel Shannan, five, Jacob Urban five, John Shriner five Leonard Stoddart, five Thos. Painter three Joseph Wallis four Thoms. Moorhead five John Fulmer two, Adam Follmer two, Henry Follmer, one, Hugh Bellas, five, Willm B. Hamilton two, Peter Jones two, Alexr Colt five, John Zeitler three, John Hill two Jeremiah Black, two, John Wheatley two John Dentler one, John Jones two, Benja McCoy, two, Samuel McClinch five, John Frick two, Mary Lathy five, Jacob Hoffman

two Levi Myres two, James Gaston two, Michl Collins two, John Lyon one, James Collins one Philip Anthony two, James VanDyke, three John Wrag, one, George Leonard two, Willm Wilson (Northd) five Joseph Hoffman, three Henry Stevenson two, Even Greenough three, Jacob Probst two, John L. Finney, two, Daniel Levy five Henry Shaffer two, George Martin four Andrew Albright five Soln Markley one, John Buyers five Jacob Yoner one, Daniel Hurley two, Michl Kutzner one, Jacob Kindig two, Henry Masser one Leonard Eply one, Jacob Furman one, E. G. Bradford five, Wm McAdam two, Ph Foltz, one, John Beitzel one, Henry Bucher One Benjn Watts one, John Kendig one, John Colsher one Abraham Irely five, Danl Lebo four Philip Goodman two, Jacob High two, Joseph Forsman two John Gulick three, Robert McWilliams two, David Marr two, Peter Schwartz three James J. W. Sanderson two, Isaac Osmand one, William Cooke five, Alem Marr two, Joseph Hammond one, John Caul one, David Darickson, two, Samuel Blair one, Robert Patterson one, Jacob Hulseizer one John Keffer two, John Smith four James Curry two, Samuel Murwin one, Wm Heslet Junr, three, William Bigger two, Charles Hegins two, John Watson two, Walter Brady two, William Silverwood two, Jacob Vanderslice, three Aaron Robins two, Paul Baldy, two, Henry Donnel, two George Bowdery one, Wm McCoy one, Samuel Maus one, Simeon Howe, one, Lawrence Campbell one, Abm. McCord one, John Cake one, James Harpham one, Robt McCoy one, Abm. Terwilliger one, John Watts two, Wm Latherland, one, John Armstrong one, Wm Myers two, Jacob Kehr two, Willm Harvey one, Lott Corson one, George Withington two, Peter Leonard two, Jacob and John Seydel two, James Dougal, four, Robert McGuigan one, David Corry one, James Hutchinson one John Auld, one, George Surles, one John Laushe, two, John Jones two, Conrad Cooke, two, Valentine Miller one, William Montgomery one, John Montgomery (Son of Robert, one, Jacob Truckenmiller three, George Shaeffer three, Robet Shaw one, Robt McKee one, Thomas Woodside one, Joseph Hutchison, one, David Montgomery, son of Robert one, John Miller two, John High one, George Brown one, Andrew Stroub Senr one, John Wolff two, John Hower four Daniel Beckley four Henry Shankwiler two, Josh. Haughenbaugh two Solomon Levan two Wm Folch two, John Balliet Junr two Andw Eskbaugh one, Willm Housel, two, Jacob Swartz two, John Crist one, John Cope one, William Robinson two, James Kelly two, Saml Hibler one, James Armstrong two, John Sheffer two, Jona Furman one, Josh Maus

one, John Douty one, John Fridley, two, Wm Hayes two
 George Renninger, two, Daniel Crist one, Alexr Graham, two,
 Saml. Lytle one, Willm Sherard, one, Caleb Fairchild one,
 John Sargent two, John Moore two, Willm Poak two, Wm
 McQuhae one, Saml. Strickland one, Henry Spyker one George
 Knox one, Charles Beyer two John Rockey one, Henry Crist
 one, John Langs one, John Musser one, Robert H. Hammond
 one, John Sierer Junr one, Montgomery Sweney one George
 Youngman, one, Lewis Dewart five, Jacob Bostian one, Daniel
 Bostian one, Peter Bostian one, Hezh. Boone, one, John
 Reber three Joseph Gaston one, James Moore, one, Christian
 Brobst, two, William Piatt one, John Dieffenbacker, one,
 Henry Herbst one, Thomas McGuir, one, Daniel Stamback
 two, Paul Hopper two, Henry Ruch Junr one, Willm Steedman
 one James Moodie five, David Watson two, Alexr Grant two,
 Jacob Musser two, Adam Christ one, John Dunlop two John
 Driesback one, John Snook one, John Brown one, Benjamin
 Thompson, one, David Rittenhouse two, James Lemen two,
 John Jones, two, **Charles Saxton two** James Martin one.
 Mathias App, two, Willm Mears two, John Clark two Henry
 Follmer one John Wolff one, Abm Miller two, Fredk Stees two,
 John Snyder two John Bolender one Paschall Lewis one,
 Adam Wilt four, Adam Cooke one, Theods Kichl one John
 Robins one, John Young one Jacob Lechner, one, John Gross
 one, John Forsman one, John Fredk Engel, one, Robert Smith,
 one Robert Campbell, one, John Cummings one, Fran Kuntz
 one, Henry Fisher (Miller) two, Thomas Snyder two, Thomas
 Kepheart one, Martin A. Stock, one, James Hull, one, Benjn
 Sharpless two, David Mellich, one, Elisha Barton Junr one,
 John Doughty one, Daniel Robins two, Thomas Shipton one
 Joseph Lorentz one, John Haus one, Michl Albright one, Chr
 Johnson, two, John Baker one, George Aurand one, James
 Silverwood two Daniel Vincent two Willm Stadden two, Thom^s
 Ellis, two, Thomas Gaskins one, Martin Keffer one, John
 Boas two, Mathias Webb, one, Robt Barber two, John Kelly
 two, Iredell and Comly two, William Dale, one, Jona Gaskins
 one, James Smith two, Willm Miller one, Barkley Miller one,
 Lawrence Miller Junr one, Jacob Depuy one Robt Van Nabzah
 one, Willm Clinghan one, Philip Moore four George Kaup one,
 Fredk Kaup one, Henry Stahl one John Frantz two, Chas
 Maus one Matts Alsbaugh one, John Macpherson, one Martin
 Weaver one, John Hayes one, John Espy one, Hugh Martin
 Junr two Abraham McKinney, two, Samuel Zimmerman one
 Willm Merrel one, Dennis Wolverton three Peter Lelsenring
 two, Jacob Baker one, Michl Beaver one George Zimmerman

one, Christa Shissler Senr one, George Fredericks one, James Boal five, Josa Wm Alden two Fahnestock & Brindle two, Benjn McCarty one Silas McCarty one, Aaron Patterson two, Wm Mackey one, John Baker, one, John White, one, John Rose one, Wm Wilson, one Saml Satterlee one, John Norris one, Peter Vanderbelt, one, John Piatt Junr one, Thoms Burnside, one, Jacob Shoemaker, two, Joseph Whitacre one, W. Cox Ellis, two, William Morrison one, Benjn Bear, one, James Mackey two, Joseph Lawson, one, John Forster, one, Thos. Caldwell one, John Hanna (Lycoming) one Francis Fergus one, Hugh White one, John Hayes, one, James Cummings one, Jacob P. Danl Graffius one, Thoms Hays, one Richd Salmon one, John Turk one, John Knox one, Jas. Corson, one Henry Pickel one, John Salmon two Uriah Spencer one Willm Rea one A. D. Hepburn one, Wm McCarty one, Colhoun & Cowden five Thomas Wilson one, John Blosser two Hannah C. Huston five, Hannah Huston five, John McConkey, two, Thomas Smith one, Matthew Calvin one, Henry Resser, two, Jacob Marsteller two, G. Adams ten, John Lighou, one George Weymer one, Danl Weimer one, Jacob Couert, one, Jerome P Huntzelman one, Daniel Eveland one, William Taggart, five Willm Adams one, James Cousart one John Morrison two, Elizth Welker one, John Painter Junr three, George Miller two, Catharine Young one, Robert Simonton one, Philip Miller one, Alexr Foresman one, John Dering one, John Barker one, Anty Lipsett one, Willm Clyde two Willm R. Cleland two, John Mullen one Andw Reedy one, Joshua Benson two, John Kepner one, Willm Brown one, Danl. Graeff two, George Shoemaker one, Israel Green two, Stephen Rush one, Willm Moore two, Thoms Moore two Benneville Keim two, Mathias Ludwig one, Samuel Wood, four, John Ritter & Co. two, Benjn Davis one, Isaac Thomas two, Daniel Bright one, Lewis Reese two John Birkinbine one, Thomas Clyde two, Jacob K. Boyer one, Willm Witman Junr two, John Walter one Gabl Hiester Junr two, David Bright one, Willm Stahle one Valentine Brobst, one, Wm James one, Jared Richardson two, Richard Heimberger one, John Binns one Theodore Burr, four hundred, Simon and Hyman Gratz five, Henry Toland five, Aaron Denman five, John Vaughan five The Phoenix Insurance Company of Philadelphia by David Lewis, President, ten, George Fox five, The Farmers and Mechanics Bank, by J. Tagert, President ten, John Dubarry five, John Hollowell five Gurney and Patton five For the United States Insee Co Israel Pleasants President, ten, H. Drinker Cashr of the Bank of North America, ten, For the Union Insurance Company of

Philadelphia pr George Latimer President ten, David Lenox two Wm McCulloch two, Ebenr Betts two, Jacob Vodges, two, Thomas Leiper two, Thoms Humphreys two, David Maccoun four Wm Davis one, Richd North one, John Hickey one, John McCalla one James Hart two Robert Kennedy one, Jacob Keighler one, Alexander McCalla one, Thomas Stewardson two, Robert Smith four, Mattw L. Bevan four, John B. Davy two Murdock & Duffield five, Josiah Randall four Zalegman, Phillips three Elijah Griffiths four, Jos. B. Norbury two, John Barclay one Wm Duncan one, Amos Adis one, William Groves one, Henry Probasco, one, Lemual Green two, Sebastian Zimmerman one John Goodman one, Charles Miller one, George Nagle two, James Donnelly one, Leond Snowden, two, Joseph Rakestraw one, William & Thomas two, William Lowber two, Willm White, two, R. A. Parish one, Fredk. Faring two, Chas. I. Sutter one, Wm Mann, one, Jos Barnes three Thoms Bradford Junr two, Jos. Reed, two, Joseph Worrell, four Willm. Delaney two Jas Ph Puglia four John Allison, two, Hugh Ferguson two, Alphonson Ireland two Fredk Beates twenty, Cook and Cresson, ten, Thomas Dobson two, Joshua & Thoms Gilpin two, Jacob S. Waln two, Eyre and Massey two, John Ridgway Junr two, William Yardley two, William Ashbridge two, Benja Jones two, Emlen & Howell two Howell and Shaw two, John and Daniel Elliott two Wilson Hunt two, Wm M. Lapsley, two Roberts Vaux five, Man and Wm Wirts five and Gavin Hamilton two, amounting in the Whole to one thousand six hundred Shares.

Now Know Ye, that by virute and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the Said Acts of General Assembly, I the Said Simon Snyder, Governor of the Said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have Caused to be Made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, Create and erect all and every of the Subscribers, herein particularly named, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Acts of the General Assembly to the Number of three thousand two hundred shares into one body politic and Corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of The President, Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the North east branch of the Susquehanna, at the Town of Northumberland, and by the Said Name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be able and Capable in law of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the Increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the Same from time to time by New subscriptions in

such Manner and form as they shall think proper if Such enlargement shall be fund Necessary to fulfill the intent of the Said Acts, of the General Assembly, and of purchasing, taking and holding to them and their Successors, and assigns and of Selling, transferring and conveying, in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be Necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of Suing and being sued and of doing, all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic May lawfully do.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this Nineteenth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth, the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

James Trimble

Deputy Secy.

The Governor at the same time subscribed two thousand shares amounting to fifty thousand dollars in the Name and for the use of the Commonwealth, in pursuance of the authority, given to him for that purpose, in and by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly passed, the Second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to "encourage the Constructing of certain great and leading roads within this Commonwealth and the erection of bridges over the Susquehanna, at Harrisburg, Northumberland, Columbia, and McCalls Ferry.

Pardons were this day granted to the following Named persons, by the Governor that is to Say—

To George Robson who was Convicted of Manslaughter, and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer, and General Jail Delivery, of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to undergo five years imprisonment at hard labor, &ca.

To John Simmons who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Said Court on the Nineteenth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment, and fined one hundred and ten dollars, with Costs of Suit. To William Wilson who was Convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Same Court to one years imprisonment and fined twelve dollars &ca.

To William Smith who was convicted of the like offence and Sentenced by the Same Court on the sixth day of March

one thousand eight hundred and ten to eighteen Months imprisonment and fined eighty dollars.

To Edward Grant who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Same Court on the twenty fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten to one years imprisonment and fined twelve dollars.

To Diana a black woman, who was convicted of an Assault and battery, and fined in the Sum of two dollars, with Costs of Suit, &ca.

To Michael Leas who was convicted of Horse Stealing and Larceny, and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Delaware, on two indictments, on the eighteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and Nine,—the first to eighteen Months imprisonment, and a fine of five dollars and the second to one years imprisonment, and a further fine of five dollars and the second to one years imprisonment and a further fine of five dollars, with Costs.

To Aaron, a black man, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia on the Nineteenth of September, One thousand eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment, and fined two hundred and eight dollars, and fifty Cents, &ca.

To Cornelia Wren, who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Same Court on the seventh day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to nine Months imprisonment, and fined one dollar, etc.

To James Hart who was convicted of Manslaughter, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day, of January, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to three years imprisonment at hard labor.

To Samuel Morrell who was convicted of Forgery, and sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia, on the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ten. to two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Monday Oct 21th. 1811.

A Pardon to John Henry Freytag was granted by the Governor, for the crime of Larceny, of which he was convicted at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland on the sixth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and for which offence, he

was sentenced to two years hard labour &c and fined one dollar &ca.

Letters were written to Michael Gardner, Coroner elect of the County of York, and to John Rouse, the lowest in votes on the return for the office of Coroner, Notifying the former, of the Governors intention, to appoint him, Sheriff of the County aforesaid until the Next General Election and until a successor shall be duly elected and chosen and commissioned, and to appoint the latter Coroner of the Said County and that Commissioners to them respectively, as such will be forwarded to them as soon as the Said Gentleman enter into the necessary bonds and recognizances.

Wednesday, October 23^d 1811.

Upon returns made according to Law, Peter Hay, was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff, and Thomas Sebring, Coroner of the County of Northampton, and thereupon bonds and recognizances Conditioned for the faithful performance of the said respective offices, were presented to, and received the approbation of the Governor as follows, Vizt. Of Peter Hay and his sureties Christian Butz and Jacob Heller dated the Nineteenth instant in the Sum of fifteen thousand dollars,—as sureties and Thomas Sebring as Coroner with Jacob Mixell and Christian Bixler as sureties in the sum of three thousand, seven hundred, and fifty dollars dated the seventeenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

The Governor this day remitted the sum of seventy five dollars, part of a fine of one hundred dollars, which was imposed upon Alexander Beans who was convicted of Adultery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Mercer in November one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to pay the Said fine, and to suffer six Months imprisonment.

Thursday October 24th. 1811.

The following named persons, were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, Vizt—

Simon Snyder Junr for the district No two, composed of the Township of Beaver, and Philip Housell, for the district Number Seventeen, composed of the Townships of Turbutt, both in the County of Northumberland.

John Wightman, in and for the seventh district Composed of the Townships of Carlisle, and Middletown, in the County of Cumberland.

Abraham Yoder for the district including the townships of Upper and lower Mahantango and Norwegian in the County of Schuylkill.

Friday October 25th. 1811.

The resignation of Benjamin Hersh Esquire, of the Sheriffs Office of the County of York, was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Joseph Disberry, who is Now Confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia, who was convicted of Larceny, upon two indictments, and of Burglary also upon two indictments in the County of Northampton and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of Oyer and Terminer of the Said County in August, one thousand eight hundred and three to undergo imprisonment at hard labour, upon the two last Mentioned, for the term of fourteen years, but upon the express condition that the said Joseph Disberry enter into a recognizance, in the Sum of Three Thousand dollars for leaving the State forthwith, never to return.

Saturday, October 26th. 1811.

The Governor this day granted a passport or recommendatory letter to Oliver Pollock late a Citizen of this State, of respectability, and upon the representation of sundry gentlemen in whom he has full confidence, the Governor also stated his belief that David Beveridge of Philadelphia, who has signed a statement of facts in favour of the said Oliver Pollock is also a person of respectability, and that from his general good character faith and credit ought to be given to such statement.

Monday, Oct 28th 1811.

The Governor this day under the Authority of an Act of General Assembly of the thirtieth day of March last entitled "An Act to enable" the Governor, to incorporate, a Company, for Making an Artificial road" from the Northern boundary line of this State at the Most suitable place, near the twenty eight Mile stone, to the place where the Sea of Justice is

"established for the County of Susquehanna and thence by the best and nearest route to the Borough of Wilkesbarre, in the County of Luzerne, issued his letters patent, under the Great Seal of the State incorporating and creating, and erecting the present subscribers and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act to the Number of four hundred and fifty Shares into a body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the Name style and title of the "President Managers and Company of the Bridge-water and Wilkesbarre turnpike road, "the Commissioners Named, in the said Act to receive, subscriptions having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that the Number of one hundred and sixty Shares, of the stock of the Said Company, were subscribed, being a number necessary to entitle the said Company, to their Act of incorporation.

In the Name and by the Authority of	
Pennsylvania ss.	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,
Simon, Snyder	Simon Snýder, Governor of the said Com-
{ Place of the }	monwealth,—To all to whom these pres-
{ Great Seal }	ents shall come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the thirtieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for Making an artificial road from the Northern boundary line of this state at the Most suitable place, near the twenty eight mile stone to the place where the Seat of justice is established for the County of Susquehanna, and thence by the best and nearest route to the Borough of Wilkesbarre, in the County of Luzerne," it is provided that when twenty persons, or More, shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares the Commissioners in the said Act, named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribed, and the Number of shares, subscribed by each to the Governor, of this Commonwealth and thereupon it Shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State, to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscriptions be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe, to the number of four hundred and fifty Shares, into one body politic and Corporate, by the Name style and title of the

President, Managers, and Company of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre turnpike Road, And Whereas Samuel Hodgdon, Ebenezer Bowman John B. Wallace, Putnam Catlin Elisha Harding and Robert H. Rose, the Commissioners in the Said Act, named to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me, in writing under their respective hands, and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the Number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to Say—

John Harding	three	Shares
Asa Keelor	one	"
Elisha Harding	two	"
Elisha Lemonier	one	"
John Harding Junr	one	"
Abel Marcy	two	"
Abner Mitchell	one	"
Jesse Lee	one	"
Charles Otis	two	"
Zebulon Marcy	one	"
George Miller	one	"
Cyrus Avery	one	"
Russell Capwell	one	"
John McCora	two	"
Isaac Osterhout	two	"
Elijah Barnum	two	"
Thomas Mitchell	one	"
Carter Hickok	one	"
Isaac Smith	one	"
John Cleary Junr	one	"
Isaac Slocum	two	"
Noah Miles	one	"
Alfred Ashley	one	"
Samuel Simons	one	"
John Clary	one	"
Joel Brooks	one	"
Benjamin Jenkins	two	"
Henry Helsz	one	"
Zoppa Blakslee	one	"
George W. Lane	two	"
Aaron Blakslee	one	"
Robert H. Rose	ten	"
James Cook	one	"
Bartlet Hinds	one	"
Isaac Post	three	"
Thomas Scott	two	"

David Post	two shares
Foster and Howell	one "
Elisha Cole	one "
Samuel Baldwin	one "
Isaac A. Chapman	one "
Edward Fuller	one "
Henry Parke	one "
John Williams	one "
Elias West	one "
John Bard	two "
Oliver Scott	one "
Nathan Brewster	one "
Samuel Scott	one "
Phinehas Warner	one "
Conrad Hinds	one "
John Udell	one "
Daniel Austin	one "
Jedediah Tallman	two "
Joseph Thomas	four "
Stephen I. Tallman	one "
Abraham Briggs	one "
John McDonald	one "
Finch and Tripp	four "
James McDonald	one "
Peleg Butts	one "
William Whipple	two "
Isaac Howard	one "
John Whipple	one "
John Lake	one "
Oliver C. Smith	one "
Stephen Wilson	one "
Jacob Roberts	one "
Charles Thomas	one "
John Bullock	one "
Benjamin Blakesly	one "
Frazier Eaton	one "
Jeremiah Spencer	one "
Thomas Capady	one "
Francis Spencer	one "
William Camp	one "
Alexander Swartzwood	one "
Jacob Bedford	two "
David Perkins	one "
Stephen Hollister	one "

Elijah Shoemaker	two shares
Oliver Pettibone	two "
Benjamin Dorrance	two "
Josiah Lewis	one "
Elisha Atherton	one "
Elias Hoyt	two "
Daniel C. Marsh	one "
Henry Buckingham	two "
Isaac Carpenter	one "
Elihu Parrish	one "
Ebenezer Parrish	one "
Mathias Hollenback	two "
Lord Butler	one "
George Cahoun	one "
Ebenezer Bowman	two "
John P. Arndt	two "
Rosewell Welles	one "
Stephen Tuttle	two "
Joseph Slocum	one "
David Schott	one "
George Denison	one "
Jesse Fell	one "
Joseph Sinton	one "
Peleg Tracy	one "
Benjamin Drake	one "
Charles Minor	one "
Thomas Dyer	one "
George Haines	one "
Peter Galagher	one "
Calvin Edwards	one "
Joseph Von Sick	one "
Isaac Bowman	one "
Matthew Covell	one "
Zebulon Butler	one "
John Bettie	one "
Benjamin Perry	one "
Noah Wadhams	one "

Amounting in the whole to one hundred and sixty shares.
 Now know Ye that in pursuance and by virtue of the power
 and authority to Me given and by the said Act of the Gen-
 eral Assembly,

I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
 wealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be Made

patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect all and every of the Subscribers, herein particularly named and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the Number of four hundred and fifty Shares, into one body politic and Corporate by the Name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Bridgewater and Wilkesbarre Turnpike road and by the Said name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and enlarging the Same from time to time, by New subscriptions, in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary, to fulfill the intent and Meaning of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding, to them and their successors and assigns and of selling transferring and Conveying in fee simple or for lesser estate, all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be Necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter and thing, which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do. In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster, this twenty eighth day of October in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor

James Trimble,
Deputy Secy.

Tuesday October 29th, 1811.

Thomas Wenrick and John Thompson, were this day appointed and Commissioned by the Governor, to be Justices of the peace, the former for the district No 7, Composed of East and West Hanover, in the County of Dauphin, and the last for the district No. 2, composed of the Townships of Potter and Ferguson, in the County of Centre.

A Passport or re commendatory letter was this day granted by the Governor to Samuel W. Caldwell, Esquire, Attorney at Law, formerly a Citizen of Philadelphia, in this Commonwealth, lately a resident in Waynesburg in the County of

Greene, but now of Baton Rouge in the Territory of Louisiana in compliance with a request made to him, by a number of Respectable Citizens of Philadelphia.

Wednesday, October 30th, 1811.

Matthias Gress, was appointed and Commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district Number four Composed of the Townships of Bethlehem Hanover and Nazareth, in the County of Northampton.

Friday November 1st, 1811.

Michael Gardner, the highest in vote at the last general election, for the office of Coroner was this day, appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of York until the next General Election, and until a successor, shall be chosen and duly qualified he behaving himself well, so long in the said office, this appointment was Made to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Benjamin Hersh of the Office which was accepted on the twenty fifth instant.

A Circular letter was this day written by the Governors direction, to the Prothonotaries of the Several Counties of this State inclosing a blank form of a report of Arbitration proceedings to which they were severally requested to conform in Making the Annual Statement required by the twenty second section of the Arbitration Law.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following Named persons, Vizt—

In favor of James Harkins who was convicted of Larceny, and Sentenced by the Mayor's Court of Philadelphia on the twenty sixth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment, and fined one dollar, with Costs, &ca.

In favor of Thomas Patterson who was convicted of a Misdemeanor and sentenced by the Same Court on the eleventh day of October one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to pay a fine of fifty dollars and the Costs of Suit, ca.

To John Brown who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the third day of March one thousand eight hundred and Nine, to four years imprisonment at hard labor and fined Ninety dollars with Costs &ca.

To John Sutton who was convicted of Larceny, upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the County of Montgomery, on the fifteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and Nine and thirteenth of February one thousand eight hundred and ten to three years, and nine Months imprisonment, and fined twenty three dollars, with Costs &ca.

To John Stogdon, who was convicted, of Burglary and Larceny, upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the eleventh day of August, one thousand eight hundred and seven, and the Sixteenth day of November in the Same year, to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars.

To Solomon Vanmetre who was convicted of Horse Stealing and Sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Berks, on the fourth day of January, one thousand, eight hundred and Nine, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one dollar &ca.

Saturday November 2nd, 1811.

William Alexander was this day appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Franklin, and John Christian, Coroner of the County of Berks, upon the returns of their election, as such being Made according to Law.

Monday, November 4th, 1811.

Bonds and Recognizances entered into by the following Named Officers, with their respective sureties, conditioned for the faithful discharge of their several and respective Offices according to law were this day presented to the Governor & received his approbation—to wit—

Of Michael Gardner as Sheriff of the County of York, dated the twenty eight day of October last in the Sum of ten thousand dollars with Martin Gardner, and John Stroman as sureties.

Of William Alexander as Sheriff of the County of Franklin, dated the thirtieth day of October last in the Sum of Four thousand pounds, with Richard Childerstone, Robert Alexander, and William Taylor as sureties.

Of John Christian as Coroner of the County of Berks, dated the thirtieth day of October last in the Sum of five thousand dollars with John Boas and Samuel Schneck as sureties.

A Pardon was this day Granted to Peggy French who was Convicted of Adultery and Sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to undergo, imprisonment at hard labour for four Months and fined twenty dollars, with Costs, etc.

Frederick Conrad, Henry Sheetz, and Robert May Esquires were this day appointed by the Governor Commissioners to view and examine to sections of five Miles each Making ten miles from Perkiomen bridge towards the Borough of Reading and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and Seals, whether the same sections have been Made and perfected agreeably to the true intent, and Meaning of the Acts of the General Assembly, of the twentieth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and ten, and the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, which authorize the Making of an artificial or turnpike road from Perkiomen Bridge to the Borough of Reading—the President and Managers of the said Turnpike Road Company, having previously given to the Governor, that the Said two sections were Completed agreeably to Law.

Wednesday November 6th 1811.

The Commissioners appointed on the fifteenth day of October last to view and examine the turnpike road leading from the Northend of George Street, in the Borough of York to the Canal ferry, on the River Susquehanna, and from thence up the Said River to the head of the Conewago falls" this day reported in writing under their respective hands and seals, that having examined the said road, they have found that the same has been executed in a masterly and workmanlike manner agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the second day of March one thousand eight hundred and Nine.

Whereupon the Governor granted a license under his hand and the seal of the State permitting the Said President and Managers to erect and fix, such and so Many gates upon and Across the said Road, as shall be sufficient and necessary to collect the tolls and duties granted to the said Company, from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

Thursday November 7th 1811.

Andrew Byers this day appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Fayette upon a return Made according to Law.

A Bond and Recognizance executed by the Said Andrew Byers and his sureties, Philip Tanner, James Allen and William Craig, dated the twenty ninth day of October, last in the Sum of Ten thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said office of Sheriff according to Law.

The Governor at the Same time appointed and Commissioned George Hurst to be a Justice of the peace, in and for the district number two, including, the Townships of Greenfield and North East in the County of Erie.

Monday November 11th, 1811.

An Act for incorporating the Baptist Church in Sansom Street in the City of Philadelphia was this day presented to the Governor together with Certificates from the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth, stating that the Articles and conditions therein Contained are lawful, whereupon the Same received the approbation of the Governor, and being signed by him was transmitted to John Cochran, Esquire Secretary of the Land Office for enrollment at the expense of Applicants agreeably to the provisions of an Act, of General Assembly, of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and Ninety one.

William Greer, Junior was appointed and Commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Schuylkill, and John Heffner, Coroner of the Same County upon returns of their Election to the Said respective offices, being Made according to Law, and thereupon the Governor accepted and approved, of Bonds and Recognizances which were presented to him by the Said Officers as follows, Vizt—

Of William Greer Junior with his sureties Abraham Reifinder John Kepner, and George Kimmel, dated the second instant in the Sum of five thousand dollars, and of John Heffner with his sureties Martin Prietz and Isaac Keffner dated the Same day, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the said respective Offices according to law.

The several fines which were imposed upon the following Named persons were this day remitted by the Governor Vizt—

A fine of ten pounds imposed by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the fourth day of October one thousand eight hundred and eleven, for keeping a tipling house upon Christopher Rohrback and in favour of Martin, John and Daniel Kapp, who were severally convicted of an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Lancaster in August one thousand eight hundred and eleven each to pay a fine of twenty five dollars with Costs of Suit.

A Bond executed by Samuel Huston, as Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the fourteenth division of Militia composed of the Counties of Green and Washington, with Samuel Harper and James Fleninkin as sureties, in the sum of two thousand dollars dated the eleventh instant conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office according to law was received and filed.

It appearing from the files of the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth that four bonds entered into by John Hewson, of Philadelphia County Calicoe printer in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty Nine, with his surety for securing the repayment of two hundred pounds received by him, on loan from the State under the authority of an Act of Assembly, of the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand Seven hundred and eighty Nine, still remains unsatisfied. It was ordered by the Governor that the Secretary of the Commonwealth, write a letter to Mr. Hewson, giving him information thereof, and informing him that unless, payment is immediately made, or an assurance given by him that it will be Made, in a short time, the Governor will be under the Necessity of ordering Suits to be brought on the State bonds and a letter was accordingly written.

Tuesday November 12th 1811.

Thomas Mitchell was this day appointed, and Commissioned to be Sheriff of the County of Greene upon a return Made according to Law, of his election as such and thereupon a Bond and Recognizance were presented to the Governor, and received his approbation, entered into by the Said Thomas Mitchell, with his Sureties John Jones and Thomas Wood, dated the eighteenth day of October last in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Said office according to Law.

Wednesday November 13th 1811.

Matthew Patton, and Jacob Miller were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district Numbered two Composed of the Township of Peters in the County of Franklin, and the latter for the first district Composed of the Borough of Reading in the County of Berks.

Upon the Notification of the President Managers and Company, of the Bustletown and Smithfield Turnpike road, that an additional section of two and an half Miles of the Said road has been perfected, agreeably to the provisions of the Acts, of Assembly, passed the fifth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and four and the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and Nine,—the Governor this day appointed Abraham Duffield, Benjamin Walmsley and John Holmes to view and examine, the said section, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals, whether the said Section is perfected agreeably to the true intent and Meaning of the said Acts of Assembly.

Sundry papers were laid before the Governor by which it appeared that Anthony Hinckle, a Justice of the peace in and for the County of York, was at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace held at the Borough of York in and for the County of York, on the first Monday in August, last, and Continued by adjournment until the fourth instant, indicated and convicted of a Misdemeanor, in Office, the Governor thereupon in pursuance of the power and authority vested in him by the tenth section of the fifth Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, this day issued a supersedas, under his hand and the Great Seal of the State revoking and annulling a Commission issued to said Anthony Hinckle, on the fifteenth day of February One thousand and Nine, as a Justice of the peace, in and for the Said County and all and singular the power rights and duties incident thereto, which supersedeas was transmitted to Jacob Barnitz the Recorder of Said County with instructions to record the same and to cause the same to be delivered to Anthony Hinckle.

Thursday November 14th 1811.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons, Vizt

In favor of Abraham Miller who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General

Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Philadelphia, on the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to pay a fine of five pounds etc.

In favor of Peter Kalb who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of Montgomery County to pay a fine of sixteen dollars with Costs of Suit, &ca.

In favor of Simon Burton who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to have been stolen and Sentenced to an imprisonment at hard labor for six Monts, &ca.

In favor of George Gilmore alias John Fleming who was convicted of Burglary and Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer & Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven, to undergo four years imprisonment, and fined one hundred and Ninety three dollars.

In favor of Isaac Wansley who was convicted of Burglary, and Larceny, and Sentenced by the Same Court to four years imprisonment, at hard labour, and fined fifty three dollars, with Costs, &ca.

In favor of James McMullen, who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the County of Delaware, in October Sessions, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to six Months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay Costs &ca.

In favor of Frederick Arny who was convicted of Larceny, on three indictments; and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland, County, on the twentieth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined seven dollars, &ca which fine, was not remitted.

Friday November 15, 1811.

Saturday November 16, 1811.

A Bond executed by Samuel Cochran and his Sureties in the Sum of two thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifteenth Division of Militia was received and filed.

Monday, November 18th 1811.

The Governor having received information, that James Morgan and John Graham, otherwise called Thomas Buchanan and Jeremiah Stirling stand charged on oath of a Certain John McDonald, with Stealing and taking away from the deponent, two horses two saddles, and two bridles of the value of three hundred dollars in the City of Philadelphia and that they have fled from the Justice of this State, into the State of Delaware,—

Whereupon the Governor wrote a letter to his Excellency the Governor of the State of Delaware, that he would be pleased with all convenient dispatch to cause the Said Culprits to be delivered up to John Hufty of the City of Philadelphia, the Agent appointed on the part of this State, to receive the Said persons, and to bring them into this State for trial under the Authority of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February one thousand Seven hundred and Ninety three.

Tuesday November 19th 1811.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to George Beney, who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail delivery, on the Ninth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to undergo, eighteen Months imprisonment and fined in the Sum of ten dollars, with Costs of Suit &c.

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly, passed the twenty eight day of March, one thousand eight hundred and Nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a company for the purpose of Making and erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, in the County of Lancaster at or Near the Town of Columbia," issued his letters of incorporation, under his, and the Great Seal of the State, creating and erecting the present subscribers, to the Stock of the Said Company, and also all those, who may, in future subscribe under the provisions of the Said Act to the number of four thousand Shares, a body politic and Corporate in deed and in law, by the Name style and title of the President and Company for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna, river in the County of Lancaster, at or near the Town of Columbia, the Commissioners Named, in the Said Act, to receive subscriptions, having certified to the Governor, under their respective hands and seals that twelve hundred and twenty six shares of the Stock of the

Said Company, have been subscribed being the Number necessary to entitle the Said Company to receive their Act of Incorporation.

In the Name and by the Authority of
 Pennsylvania ss. the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Simon
 Simon Snyder Snyder Governor of the Said Common-
 {Place of the} wealth To all to whom these presents shall
 {Great Seal} come.

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty eighth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and Nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of the Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose, of Making and erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna, in the County of Lancaster, at or near the Town of Columbia," it is provided, that so soon as twelve hundred shares in the Stock of the Said Company shall have been subscribed the Commissioners in the Said Act, named, to receive subscriptions, or a majority of them may Certify the Same together with a list of the Subscribers and the Shares by each subscribed in writing to the Governor, who thereupon shall Constitute the Said subscribers and also, all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act, of the General Assembly, a body corporate and politic by the Name and the style of "The President Managers and Company, for erecting a bridge over the Susquehanna river in the County of Lancaster, at or near the town of Columbia," And Whereas, Godfrey Lenhart, William Barber, Samuel Miller James Wright Jacob Strickler, Abraham Witmer, Joseph S. Lewis, Casper Shaffner, Junior and John Hubly, nine of the Commissioners in the Said Act of Assembly named to receive, subscriptions have certified to Me, in writing that the following named persons have subscribed the number of Shares to their Names respectively annexed, that is to Say—

Shares.

William Wright	ten
Christian Breneman	five
John Evans	five
James Wright	five
James Wright Junr	five
Samuel Miller	five

	Shares.
Edward Brien	five
Samuel Wright (for Self and Son)	ten
Martin Rohrer	four
Samuel Bethel	ten
Jacob Strickler	five
John Wilson	one
John Brumfield	one
William F. Houston	three
Jacob Comfort	two
Philip Gossler	five
William Liston	one
Calvin Cooper	two
Samuel McNeil	one
Abraham Witmer	one
James Graham	three
John Howgandobler	one
Robert Barber Esqr	one
John Zimmerman	two
William Cox	one
George Ludwick	three
William P. Beatty	two
John Eberlien	two
William Musgrove	one
Thomas M. Morris	one
Thomas D. Wright	one
Thomas Boude	ten
John Barber	two
Robert W. Houston	five
Jacob Hoon	one
Adam Otstot	one
Peter Levergood	five
Robert Barber	one
Evan Green	two
William Todd	one
John Gonter	two
Robert Magill	one
John Mathiot	three
Israel Lloyd	one
William Elwes	one
Abraham Shoemaker	one
John Houtz	three
John McKissick	one
Henry Withers	one
Moses Montgomery	one

	Shares.
John Roth	one
James Graham for the Estate of Emmor Jefferies	two
Lewis Wisler	five
William Green	one
George Mathiot	one
Henry Wurtz	one
John Hippe	one
Casper Peters	one
Jacob Strickler Junr	one
David Shirk	one
Robert Fulbertson	one
Rudy Kauffman	one
Joel Richardson	one
John Forrey, Junr	two
Amos Harmer	one
Phineas Whitaker Junr	one
Jacob May	one
Michael Bauchman & son	five
Hugh Speer	two
Martin Greider	two
Jonathan Mifflin	two
Robert Spear	one
Sarah Atlee	one
Esther Brumfield	one
Samuel Fipps	one
Joshua King	one
Abraham Hamacher	two
Hugh McCorkle	one
Casper Snyder	five
Andrew Menold	one
Michael Moore	one
Jacob Sherk	one
Thomas Domanick	one
Andrew Gerber	three
John Herr Senr	one
John Frantz	one
Peter Bier	two
Domnick Hauhy	one
Jacob Miller	two
John Hayes	one
John Haldeman	ten
John Shoke	one
Christian Stoner	five
John Miller	two

Shares.

Archibald Hudders	one
Abraham Carrell	one
John Snyder	two
George Charles	one
John Rupley	one
Christian Hertzler	one
John Hoffman	one
John Swar	one
Nicholas Lutz	one
James Sweney	one
John Menaugh	one
Ann Bartlett	one
Philip Maus Junior	one
Sarah Bartlett	one
Abraham Herr Senr	ten
Christian Herr (Stiller)	five
George Zeigler	one
Elizabeth Evans	one
Christian Huber	two
Jacob Withers	two
James Bogle	one
Abraham Peters	one
John Lintner	one
Benjamin Hostetter	one
Isaac Kendrick Junr	two
John Habecker	one
William Kirkwood	one
Jacob Williams	one
Samuel Lester	one
Bernard Brown	one
Christian Herr	five
Abraham Bitner	one
Michael Diedrick	one
William Lewis	two
John L. Stake	two
John Kendall	two
Samuel Gibbons	two
Abraham Breneman	two
Tempest Wilson	one
John Hudders	two
George Caleb	one
Andrew Shallenberger	two
Jacob Berg	one
John Harmen	one

	Shares.
Adam Vonderau	two
George Bietz	one
John Hershey	two
Jacob Lindeman	one
Christian Stehman	one
Robert Patton	one
Christian Shuman	two
Michael Doetherman	one
Christian Haldeman	two
Daniel Herr	eight
Thomas Griffith	three
Henry Brubaker	one
John S. Atlee	one
John Bell	five
John Hinkle	one
George Getz	two
Isaac Hiney	two
Charles Evans	two
Christian Gerber	two
David Brubaker	two
David Brubacher Junior	two
Abraham Long	one
James Denham	one
John Charles	one
Harman Witmer	one
John Sitz	one
Henry Brubacher	one
John Newcomer	one
John Nieff	one
Frederick Gromb	one
Thomas Faulkner	one
John B. Haldeman	two
George Rutt	one
Christian Bear	two
Martin Bear	two
John Lehman	two
John Leman, Junior	one
John Newcomer	two
Caleb Pusey	one
Christian Herr	one
Jacob Witmer	one
Abraham Carpenter	two
John Buckwalter	two
William Daniel	two

Shares.

George Brumgard	one
Jereh Mosher	one
William Ferree Junr	one
William P. Atlee	one
Samuel Fahnestic	two
John Hubley	three
Abraham Witmer	fifteen
Casper Shaffner, Junior	three
John Michael	one
John Gryder	one
William Hamilton	one
Samuel Slaymaker	one
Adam Reigart, Junior	five
William Dickson	two
Benjamin Shaum	one
Frederick Kuhn	one
Samuel White	three
Hugh Wilson	two
Andrew Graff	one
Daniel Buckler	one
William Barton	one
Jacob Krugh	three
James Henderson	one
James Hopkins	three
John Gundacker	three
Patton Ross	two
William Haverstick	one
James Houston	one
William Kirkpatrick	three
Adam Weber	one
John Eberman	one
William Montgomery	three
John Ross	one
Robert Coleman	five
John Burg	one
David R. Barton	one
John Graff	one
John Rietzel	one
Henry Riegart	two
Emanuel Riegart	one
John Whitesides	one
John Hoff	one
Amos Slaymaker	two
Henry Keffer	three

Shares.

H. Carpenter Junr	one
Ober & Kline	two
William Cooper	one
Joseph Clendennin	one
Henry Huffnagle	one
Isaac C. Kauffman	one
Isaac Lindy	one
Frey & Morry	one
C. Carpenter	one
Samuel Clendennin	four
John Greaff, Junr	one
John Reynolds	one
Benjamin Verner (Leacock)	two
John Withers	one
Henry Slaymaker	five
John Neff	two
Martin Miller	one
Philip Eberman	one
Andrew Mehaffy	one
W. B. Ross	one
Henry Barnet	one
Michael Withers	one
Michael Rine	one
Peter Baugh	one
Jacob Sherer	one
William Jenkins	one
James Humes	one
John Risdell	two
John Bomberger	one
John Bausman	one
Thomas Wentz	one
Conrad Schwartz	one
Arthur Patterson	one
George Weaver	one
Daniel Riegart	one
Samuel Humes	one
Christian Herr	two
Jonas Metzger	one
Jacob Steffer	one
Daniel Moore	one
Henry Bear Junr	one
Christian Rohrer	one
Christian Hershy	one
Henry Bare	one

Shares.

John Witmer	one
John Shenk	one
John Leman	one
Michael Berger	one
Henry Bear Junr	one
John Bassler	one
Jacob Haberstick	one
Andrew Kauffman	one
Jacob Kauffman	one
Benjamin Bear	one
John H. B. Mezeritz	one
George Graff	one
Thomas Crawford	one
William Coleman	one
George Musser	one
Christian Carrell	two
John Huber	one
Jacob Charles	one
Henry Stoner	one
John Meldrum	one
Andrew Kauffman, Esquire	two
Joseph Charles	one
George Lewis Leffler	five
John Greer	five
William Barber	five
Benjamin Hersh	three
George Baylor	five
Jacob Wampler	two
Michael Graybill	five
George Beard	ten
Thomas Jameson	two
George Hay	two
John Rouse	ten
William B. Hebbard	three
John Elgar	one
William Nes	three
John Barnitz	two
John Hahn	one
Irvin & Armitage	two
George Barnitz	two
Jacob Eichelberger	two
John Stroman, Junr	one
Michael Klinefelter	one
Godfrey Lenhart	two

	Shares.
Penrose Robinson	two
Robert Cathcart	two
John Brillinger	two
Jacob Liebhart	two
Samuel Spangler	one
Daniel Spangler	one
David Eaton	one
Michael Dunn	two
Jonathan Jessop	one
Martin Danner	one
David Cassat	two
Ralph Bowie	two
James Kelly	two
James Johnston	two
John Fisher	one
Philip Frederick	one
Robert Wilson	one
Jacob Hay	two
Charles F. Fisher	one
Jacob Upp	two
Ignatius Lightner	one
Peter Kurtz	two
Jacob Spangler	one
John Rinehart	one
William Welsh	one
Noble & Renshaw	one
Michael Gardner	one
John Love	two
Philip Smyser	one
George Kuntz	two
Jacob Barnitz	one
Conrad Leatherman	five
John Gardner	one
George Small	one
John Small	one
Christian Lanius	one
John Armstrong	five
Peter Wilt	one
Peter Small	one
Frederick Bonge	one
Gotleib Rupp	one
George Stoutzenberger	one
Jacob Stroke	one
Jacob Strickler (Y. C.)	three

Shares.

Adam Shenberger	one
John Herr	three
Jacob Kline	two
Jonathan Barnes	one
Henry Crone	one
Jacob Fitz	three
Christian Hamaker	two
Henry Otstot	one
William Mann	one
Abraham Sands	one
Frederick Otstot	one
Abraham Flury	two
Abraham Flury Junr	one
John Ruby	one
Joseph Hamaker	two
Christian Rathfon	one
Samuel Keller	one
Henry Liebhart	one
George Deitz	one
Henry Bahn	two
Jacob Weltzhoffer	one
Martin Gartner	two
Adam Bahn	two
Samuel Steiner	two
Jacob Shuh	one
Andrew Ferree	one
George Snyder	one
David Mellinger	one
John Houser	one
Henry Forry	one
Alexander Underwood	three
Peter Kline	one
Daniel Pideler	one
Henry Ebert	one
Daniel Diehl	one
John Newcomer	one
John Flury	one
Jacob Dritt	one
Garrett Steigh	five
Thomas Owen	one
Samuel Ilgenfritz	one
Isaac Kauffman	one
John Frey	one
Joseph Conklin	one

	Shares.
Michael Kauffman	one
John Mann	one
Godfrey Klugh	one
Benjamin Kauffman	two
Joshua Kehler	one
Godlieb Sener	one
Jacob Charles Junr	two
Rudolph Herr	two
Christian Stauffer	one
Abraham Hershey	one
Henry Funk	one
Jacob Whitmer	one
George Ziegler	one
David Whitmer	one
Theodore Burr	two hundred
Johnston Warner	ten
John Warner	five
Dorsey & Ridgway	five
Charles West	five
George Clymer for Philada Bank	100
Jos Clay for Farmers & Mechanics Bank	50
Henry Drinker for Bank North America	10
Benjamin & Thomas Kite	two
Mathew Carey	two
Joshia, Parish & Lee	one
Benjamin S. Barton	one
Benjamin Johnson	two
Samuel Archer & Co.	two
Cook & Cresson	four
Thomas Lieper	one
Israel Pleasants for U. S. Insurance Company	twenty
Jeremiah Warder Junr	two
John Learnly for the Marine & fire Insurance Company	ten
Robert Kenedy	one
Thomas Richards	one
Jesse Richards	one
Samuel Richards	one
John Tomlinson	one
Wallace Boyd	one
Mathias Becker	two
Christian Howser	two
Samuel Miller	one
George Nicholas	one
John Spence	one

Shares.

Christopher Rietzel	two
Jacob White	one
George Keller	one
Christian Stoner	one
Peter Kline	one
John Gilbert	one
Thomas Hayes	two
Peter Levergood Junior	one
Nicholas Diehl	two
Henry Tyson	one
Amos Green	one
Jacob Diehl	two

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Amounting in the whole to twelve hundred and twenty six shares.

Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power, and authority to Me given, in and by the said Act, of the General Assembly,

I the Said Simon Snyder Governor of the Said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have Caused to be Made patent and Sealed with the State Seal create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly, to the number of four thousand shares, a body Corporate and Politic in deed and in law, by the name, and style of "The President Managers, and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Susquehanna River in the County of Lancaster at or Near the town of Columbia and by the Said Name the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their Said Capital stock and the increase and profits thereof and of enlarging the Same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of the General Assembly, and of taking purchasing, and holding to them and their successors, in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their work, and the same to sell,

and dispose of at pleasure, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other Matter and thing which a Corporation, or body politic May, or Can lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set My hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster, this Nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eleven, and of the Commonwealth, the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,

N. B. Boileau,
Secy.

Saturday November 23^d, 1811.

George Baird was appointed and Commissioned Sheriff of the County of Washington upon a return of his election, to that office, being Made, according to law, and thereupon a bond and recognizance was presented to the Governor, and received his approbation, executed by the Said George Baird, and his sureties William Hoge, John Wilson and Thomas Band in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, dated the thirtieth day of October last conditioned for faithfully executing, the duties of the Said office, according to law.

Monday November 25th 1811.

The Commissioners appointed on the thirteenth day of November last this day reported to the Governor, under the respective hands and seals, that an Additional section of two Miles and a half, of the turnpike Road leading through Bustletown and Smithfield, in the County of Philadelphia, to the Buck Tavern, in Southampton, in the County of Bucks has been perfected agreeably to the provisions of the Acts of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty fifth day of March one thousand eight hundred and Nine, Whereupon a license to erect so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the portion of the Road, so Made and perfected, as aforesaid, as will be sufficient and Necessary to collect the duties and tolls granted by law to the Said Company from all persons travelling on the same, with Horses, Cattle, Carts, and Carriages, was this day, issued, signed, by the Governor, and under the Great Seal of the State.

Harrisburg Tuesday 26th 1811.

A Bond executed by John Young and his sureties Michael Bollinger and James Duncan dated the twenty sixth day of November one thousand eight hundred and eleven in the sum of Two thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Inspector of the first Brigade of the eleventh Division of Militia composed of the Counties of Mifflin Huntingdon and Centre was received and filed.

Wednesday November 27th 1811.

Frederick Conrad, Henry Scheetz and Robert May the Commissioners appointed on the fourth day of November instant, this day reported to the Governor that upon examination they find that—two sections of five miles each of the Perkiomen and Reading Turnpike Road making ten miles from Perkiomen bridge towards the Borough of Reading have been perfected agreeably to the Acts of the General Assembly of the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten and the thirteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven—Whereupon a license signed by the Governor, under the Great Seal of the State was issued permitting the President and Managers of the Company for Making the Said Road, to erect and fix such and so many gates and turnpikes upon the portion of the road so perfected as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the duties and tolls granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages.

The Governor then under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed passed the thirteenth day of February last, supplementary to the Act which authorizes the making of the said road, subscribed one hundred and fifty shares in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, and signed a warrant on the State Treasury for the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the President and Managers of the said Company being a payment to the said Company proportionable to the distance of the said road now perfected agreeably to the provisions of the fourth section of the said supplemental Act of Assembly.

Thursday, November 28th 1811.

John Shaw and Jacob Fitler were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Justices of the peace

in and for the fourth district composed of the Township of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons Vizt—

To Henry Holdshop who was convicted of a conspiracy to beat a certain Andrew Kennedy, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in July one thousand eight hundred and four to undergo twelve months imprisonment, and fined in the sum of six hundred dollars this pardon granted in compliance with a recommendation, and in consideration of his good behaviour since his conviction, for the purpose of restoring him to his rights.

To John Brumage who was convicted of keeping a disorderly house and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to one months imprisonment and fined ten dollars &ca.

To William Bennett who was convicted of an assault and Battery and sentenced by the same court the fifteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to a fine of thirty dollars &ca.

To Hugh Shields who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court at the same time to imprisonment for one Month and fined thirty dollars with Costs &ca.

To John Hughes who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the third day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to a fine of ten dollars &ca.

To Jacob Strause who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same court the fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

To Edward Saunders who was convicted of the like offence with the addition of an intent to kill—and sentenced by the same Court on the tenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to pay a fine of twenty dollars with costs &ca.

To Jonathan Hyneman who was convicted of an assault and battery with an intent to kill and sentenced by the same court to pay a fine of five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To Isaac Thomas who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty fifth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to pay a fine of five dollars with costs of suit &ca.

The Governor this day received information that a certain John Baptiste Lambert, late of the County of Philadelphia

was on the twenty eight day of February one thousand eight hundred and eleven, convicted of Larceny at a Mayors Court held in and for the City of Philadelphia and having fled from the Justice of this State, is now confined in the Jail of the City of Boston whereupon a letter was written by the Governor to His Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esquire, Governor of the State of Massachusetts requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said John Baptiste Lambert to be delivered up to John Hart who has been appointed on the part of this State an Agent to receive the said Fugitive and bring into this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

At the same time a Commission signed by the Governor and under the Great Seal of the State issued to John Hart for the purpose aforesaid.

Monday December 24 1811.

Jacob Dreiblebis was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Townships of Brunswick and Schuylkill in the County of Schuylkill.

Upon returns made according to law, of the Elections of the following named persons, the Governor this day appointed the Gentlemen therein returned, to the offices annexed to their respective names, as follow—and they were commissioned accordingly—Alexander McCalmont, Sheriff and Charles Ridgway Coroner of the County of Venango; and Joseph Pearce Coroner of the County of Chester.

The following Bonds and Recognizances were then presented to the Governor, and received his approbation—Vizt. Of Alexander McCalmont, John Wilson, Andrew Bowman, John Foster and William Thompson dated the fifth day of November last, in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Sheriff of Venango County.

Of Charles Ridgway as Coroner of Said County with Alexander McDowell and John Ridgway as sureties dated the eight day of November last, in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars conditioned as aforesaid.

Of Joseph Pearce as Coroner of the County of Chester with Jesse John and William Evans as sureties in the sum of five thousand dollars dated the eight day of November last conditioned as aforesaid.

Resignations of John Reed and John Strohman of their respective offices as Justice of the Peace the former for the County of Chester, and the latter for the County of York—were received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Tuesday, December 3rd 1811.

Upon a return of his election being made according to law James McCormick was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be Sheriff of the County of Armstrong; and thereupon a bond and recognizance executed by him with his sureties Robert Brown and Robert Orr dated the fourteenth day of October last, in the sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said Office according to law—were presented to the Governor, received his approbation and were filed.

Wednesday, December 4th 1811.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, and presented to the Speaker of the Senate, and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, accompanied by proposals from divers Printers for performing the printing work of the respective Houses of the Legislature.

A joint Committee from the Senate, and the House of Representatives this day waited on the Governor, and informed him that the General Assembly is now duly organized and ready to receive his communications; Whereupon the Governor informed the Committee that he would make his communication tomorrow by Message.

Thursday December 5th 1811.

The resignation of Michael Fackenthall of the office of Justice of the peace for the County of Bucks,—was received and accepted by the Governor.

The Governor having been informed by a joint Committee of both Houses that the Legislature was met and ready to receive his communication, a Message from him on the affairs of the Commonwealth was presented to both Houses by the Secretary of the Commonwealth—for the Address at length see book of Legislative Communications.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to John Jones and John Snyder the former convicted of Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of Philadelphia County, to a fine of forty dollars, and, the latter convicted of Misdemeanor, and sentenced by a Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northumberland County the twenty fourth day of January, One thousand eight hundred and eleven to pay a fine of one hundred and fifty dollars and to be imprisoned at hard labour.

Friday, December 6th 1811.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor, and Commissions were issued accordingly.—Vizt Henry Reges to be a Notary Public, and whilst he resides in the County of Franklin to hold the said office during his good behaviour.

Christian Strengé, and Thomas Murry Junior to be Justices of the peace the former for the district number two, composed of the Townships of Lancaster, Hempfield and Manheim in the County of Lancaster; and the latter for the district numbered seven composed of Chillisquaque Township in the County of Northumberland.

A Bond executed by Samuel Stewart with James Stewart and Joseph Williams of Lycoming County in two thousand dollars dated this day conditioned for, faithfully executing the office of Brigade Inspector, of the first Brigade of the tenth Division of Militia was received and filed.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before the respective Houses sundry documents, containing complaints for misconduct in office in the cases of Lazarus B. McLain a Justice of the peace in Huntingdon County and Uriar Spencer a Justice of the peace for Tioga County.

Saturday, December 7th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—William Cochran for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Pine and Ross in the County of Allegheny.—Conrad Harpel for the district Number nine composed of Hilltown and Bedminster Townships in Bucks County.—And James Gordo for district Number six composed of Peters and Nottingham Townships in Washington County.

Monday, December 9th 1811.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively.—that is to say—John Cross for the district Numbered three, composed of Upper Smithfield Township and part of Lackawaxen in Wayne County. Matthew Provines for the district numbered four, composed of the Townships of Smith, Hanover and Robinson in the County of Washington,—and John Smith for the district number eleven, composed of the Townships of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks.

Daniel Yost was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be an Associate Judge of the Court of Common pleas in and for the County of Schuylkill, and upon a return made according to law—William McCrum was appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Mifflin, and a bond and recognizance were approved by the Governor as follows Vizt Of the said William McCrum, and sureties William Beale and James Mackey in the sum of two thousand dollars dated the twentieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Offices according to law.

Tuesday, December 10th 1811.

The Bond executed by Benjamin Grimler dated this day, in the sum of One thousand dollars with John Whitesides and Casper Schaffner Junior, as sureties conditioned for faithfully fulfilling his Contract for printing and delivering the Journal of the House of Representatives in the English language was received and filed.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike road leading from the bridge on Conewago Creek through Falmouth to intersect the Lancaster and Middletown Turnpike Road at or near Elizabeth Town to the Governor that the same had been perfected agreeably to law. Adam Riegart Senr Samuel Humes and Jacob Duchman were appointed Commissioners to view the same road, and to report to the Governor whether the said Road has been made and perfected agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March One thousand eight hundred and ten; which authorizes the making of the Said Road.

Wednesday, December 11th 1811.

Information was this day given to the Governor by a certain Ichabod Price of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain James Blair of some real and personal Estate in Washington Township, on Beaver Run, and Kiskemenitas River and the same was filed.

A Message was this day presented to the respective Houses of the Legislature from the Governor by the Secretary of the Commonwealth communicating the following public documents Vizt

State of New Jersey.

"An Act to ratify an amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Sect. 1. Be it enacted by the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same. That the amendment to the constitution of the United States proposed by a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, to the Legislatures of the several States, which proposed amendment in the following words, Vizt.

"If any citizen of the United States shall accept, claim, receive or return any title of nobility or honor, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatsoever from any emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them or either of them." Be and the same is hereby upon the part of this legislature and in the same of this state, ratified and made a part of the Constitution of the United States.

House of Assembly, February 11th 1811.—This bill having been three times read and compared in this house.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of the House,

William Kennedy, Speaker.

Council Chamber, February 13th 1811.

This bill having been three times read and compared.

Resolved, That the same do pass.

By order of Council,

Joseph Bloomfield, President.

Secretary's Office,
March 7th, 1811

} A true copy from the original

Attest,

James Linn, Secretary.

Trenton, March 7th 1811.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the above law, ratifying on the part of this state, a certain amendment of the Constitution of the United States.

Joseph Bloomfield,
Governor of New Jersey.

His Excellency, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.
The Message from the Governor was in the following words.

To the Senate and House of Representatives.

I have directed the Secretary of the Commonwealth, to lay before you a copy of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, ratifying on the part of that State, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, from receiving any title of nobility, or pension, from any foreign power:—Copies of proceedings had in the Supreme Court, relative to the cases adverted to in my communication of the 5th inst; not having been furnished with the opinion of the Court at large as respects those cases, I having taken the liberty of laying before you, a copy of the opinion of the Court, given in a case of a similar nature.—Copies of a report of the Commissioners, appointed by the Act of Assembly of April 2d, 1811, for the purpose of reviewing what are commonly called, the Northern and Southern routes for a turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburg—a draught of said routs has been deposited in the Secretary's Office.—Also a copy of a law of the State of New York, and, of a letter from the Commissioners appointed by that law, for the consideration of all matters relating to a contemplated canal navigation, between the great Lakes and Hudson river. By the latter papers you will perceive the enterprising spirit of that State, has not abated. That she is now the first state in the Union, as to population, may be fairly ascribed to the very liberal support she has given to the public improvements. Her success, I confidently hope, will awaken a laudable spirit of emulation in the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder.

Lancaster, Decr 11th 1811.

A letter was written to the Governor of the State of Ohio by the Governor of this State, giving information that a certain Peter Thomas alias Peter Dummy who has been claimed by this State as a fugitive from Justice is now resident in

the County of Columbiana in the seventeenth or eighteenth Township, and requesting that he may be arrested with all convenient dispatch.

Thursday, December 12th 1811.

The resignation of Richard Rush, Esquire of his Office of Attorney General of the Commonwealth was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making a Turnpike Road from Philadelphia through Frankford and Bristol to Morrisville on the River Delaware, to the Governor that the fifth section thereof is perfected, Isaac Hicks, John Hinsey, and John Mott were appointed and commissioned to view and examine the said section and report with all convenient dispatch under their respective hands and seals whether the same has been fully executed and made agreeably to the Act of the Assembly authorising the same passed the twenty fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and three.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the eighteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and five the Governor this day appointed Patrick Cambridge a Commissioner/in conjunction with others/to remove obstructions in the navigation of the Bald Eagle Creek from the mouth thereof to the forks at the Town of Milesburgh in the room of Robert Boggs, deceased.

The Governor this day received information that a certain Thomas Willis late of the City of Philadelphia yeoman, is charged and indicted in the Mayors Court of the said City with larceny, and has fled from Justice into the state of New York—whereupon a letter was written to His Excellency the Governor of the state requesting that he will be pleased to cause the said Thomas Willis to be delivered up (if to be found in the said State) to Thomas Nesbitt an Agent appointed on the part of this State to bring the said Fugitive into this State having jurisdiction of his crime agreeably to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth with the approbation of the Governor, to William Reed Esquire, Adjutant General of the Militia requesting him to forward with all convenient dispatch his general report on the State of the Militia of this Commonwealth, in order that the information it may contain may be communicated as early as may be to the Legislature.

Friday, December 13th 1811.

The Governor this day received information that a certain John Drake late of the City of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth stands charged with Horse stealing, and has fled from Justice into the State of New York, and is now confined in the Jail of the said City—whereupon a letter was written by the Governor, to the Governor of the said State of New York requesting that he will be pleased to cause the said Fugitive to be delivered up to William Barthing who has been appointed an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth to receive the said Fugitive and bring him into this State for trial—agreeably to the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor Vizt—William Moulder to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four; composed of the Townships of the Northern Liberties in the County of Philadelphia.

Jared Ingersoll to be Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in the room of Richard Rush whose resignation of that Office was accepted on the twelfth instant, by the Governor.

A warrant was drawn by the Governor on the State Treasurer this day for the sum of Twenty three hundred and ninety one dollars, and one cent, in favour of The Reverend Thomas Ledlie Birch in trust, and for the use of the Children of Isabella Simpson, or to his order the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety one dollars and one cent being the sum awarded by Arbitrators in favour of the said Children in a suit brought against the Commonwealth for compensation for certain land within the seventeen Townships of the County of Luzerne taken from them under the provisions of the ninth section of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and two, including the sum of twenty one dollars and one cent costs of suit.

Saturday, December 14th 1811.

Three Bonds executed by William Greer, of the Borough of Lancaster, Printer, and his sureties John Kindall, and Jacob Beam in the sum of one thousand dollars each, amounting to three thousand dollars in the whole dated the thirteenth instant, conditioned for faithfully performing his contract for printing the Journal of the Senate in the English language,

also the bills of that House together with the bills of the House of Representatives—was received and filed.

The Governor this day granted Pardons and Remissions to the following named persons—that is to say.

To Samuel Allward who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the twelfth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to two years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one hundred and fifty dollars, with costs of suit.

To Peter Mifflin who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the sixteenth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and ten to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar &ca.

To Daniel Sawns who was convicted of forgery upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the thirteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for fourteen years and fined two dollars &ca.

To John Conover who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the same Court on the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar and ninety two cents with costs &ca.

To Joseph Ford who was convicted of the like offence upon three indictments, and sentenced by the said Court, upon the whole to two years imprisonment at hard labor, and to pay three fines amounting in the whole to fifteen dollars &ca.

To Samuel Black who was convicted of the like offence, and sentenced by the same Court on the fourteenth day of June, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to six months at hard labour and fined one hundred dollars and six cents.

To John Stevens John Freeman Aaron Land Cornelius Morrice and Trim alias Sam a black man who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eighteenth and twenty first days of June, One thousand eight hundred and eleven each to be imprisoned six months at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit.

Monday, December 16th 1811.

The bond of Henry Regis dated this day in the sum of

twelve hundred pounds with Abm Senseny and Peter Aughenbaugh as sureties, conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Notary Public for the County of Franklin to which he was appointed on the sixth instant—was this day appointed by the Governor.

The seven fines of seven dollars each which were imposed upon Adna Wood, Robert Hodgson, Elijah Benton, Solomon Marckley, Abraham Taylor, John Ogleby and John Ticknor by the Court of Nisi Prius at the City of Philadelphia on the fourth of December One thousand eight hundred and eleven. upon being convicted of a conspiracy were this day remitted by the Governor.

The Governor this day received information from his Excellency Joseph Bloomfield Governor of the State of New Jersey that a certain Samuel Hempfield otherwise called John Hays, and a certain Jedediah Finch who are severally charged in the said State with Horse Stealing, and have fled from Justice, are now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia—Whereupon the Governor issued his Warrent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, to Francis Johnston Esquire, Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia, requiring him to deliver the said Fugitives to Frederick Cruzer and John Stout the Agents of the State of New Jersey, or to either of them, for the purpose of conveying them into the said State having jurisdiction of their crimes under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three.

Frederick Cruzer one of the said Agents was then informed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth of the issuing of the said order and the order was at the same time forwarded to Francis Johnston Esquire, the Sheriff of Philadelphia County.

Adam Reigert Senior, Samuel Humes and Jacob Duchman the Commissioners appointed on the tenth instant to view and examine the turnpike road leading from the bridge on Conewago Creek through Falmouth to intersect the Lancaster and Middletown Turnpike road at or near Elizabeth-Town, this day reported to the Governor under their respective hands that having viewed and examined the said Turnpike Road, they are of opinion that the same has been made and perfected in a masterly manner agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the Act of General Assembly of the nineteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten.—Whereupon it was ordered by the Governor that a licence may be granted, authorizing the President and Managers of the said

Company to erect and fix such and so many gates and turn-pikes upon and across the said Turnpike road as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons traveling on the same with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages &c.

Tuesday, December 17th 1811.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day in compliance with the directions of the fourth section of the Act of General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twenty sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, informed the two Houses of the Legislature by a letter addressed to the Speaker of each House that sixty thousand eight hundred dollars were invested in the stock of the Bank of Pennsylvania on the ninth of August last which completes the subscription for one thousand two hundred and fifty shares of the said Stock authorized to be subscribed in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth under the provisions of one other Act passed the fourteenth day of February in the same year.

The resignation of Ira Kilburn as a Justice of the peace in and for the 6th district composed of the Tioga Township in the County of Lycoming—was this day received and accepted by the Governor.

A Certificate of the Election of Simon Snyder as Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth signed by the Speaker of the Senate and by the Speaker of the House of Representatives—was this day presented to the Governor and thereupon he was introduced by a Joint Committee to both Houses of the Legislature in the Chamber of the House of Representatives; and being seated in the front of the Speakers the oaths required by the Constitution and laws to qualify him to perform the duties and Office of Governor were administered in due form by the Speaker of the Senate in the presence of the Members of the House of Representatives, which oaths to qualify him as aforesaid, and also the oaths to support the Constitutions of the United States, and of the Commonwealth were taken and subscribed by him in the said Chamber of the House of Representatives.

Proclamation of the Election of the Governor, and his being qualified as aforesaid being then made—the Governor addressed both Houses of the Legislature in the following words to wit.—

Fellow-citizens,

Three years have this day elapsed, since in this house, surrounded as I now am, by the Representatives of the people of Pennsylvania, I solemnly swore to devote all the energies of my mind, to the promotion of their happiness.

I have a well-grounded reason, to believe, that my zealous efforts have not been unsuccessful; because they have received the approbation of a free and enlightened community. My re-election and the circumstances attending it, fill my heart with gratitude, and produce a more perfect, and entire devotion, if possible of all my faculties to the service of the people, who have thus honourably distinguished me. I am sensible that my personal merits have contributed but little to the concertation of the public suffrage. A faithful adherence to republican principles....an earnest desire to promote the public prosperity, and a general coincidence of opinion upon public measures, with the Representatives of the people, united to a cordial co-operation with them in all their efforts, to promote the public weal, are the true causes of the unanimity, which has been so happily manifested at the late general election.

We are, fellow-citizens, placed in authority, at a momentous period in our national history. The storm of war, which has been desolating the old world, howls along our coasts, and hovers over our inhabitants.

Whether it may be dispelled, or descend upon us, in all its fury, remains undetermined. The representatives of all the people of the several States are now in council. They have access to the best sources of information, as to the conduct of the belligerents. They well know the sentiments of their constituents, and we may safely rely on their wisdom and patriotism, faithfully to discharge the trust reposed in them.

If they should determine, that we have not only exhausted the cup of forbearance, but tasted of that humiliation, and that our only hope of having our wrongs redressed, and our rights respected, and of holding our equal rank among the nations of the earth, is by an appeal to the last resort; then let us, as citizens and public functionaries, manfully prepare to do our duty. Let the voice of faction be heard no more; but let every arm be raised to defend the rights and liberties, and maintain the independence of the only free people upon the earth. Let us differ, (if we must differ) about men, or minor political questions; let us however, be

unanimous in our measures against the common enemy. Let the sword and shield be uplifted by the nation, as a band of brothers and freemen, who having a righteous and common cause, are determined that neither art nor intrigue, force or fraud, shall induce them to abandon the common standard, upon which impressed the glorious motto of "Virtue, Liberty, and Independence." With such determinations we shall be as invincible as our cause is just and sacred.

Again, permit me, though faintly, to express to you and through you, to all my fellow-citizens the gratitude I feel for the distinguished manner of my re-election; to renew the assurances of my devotedness to the promotion of the happiness of our common country; and to assure you of my good wishes for your personal welfare.

Simon Snyder.

Lancaster, 17th December, 1811.

And then retired attended by a joint Committee, and the Officers of the Government in procession to his house.

The Governor taking into consideration the affairs of the Commonwealth this day issued a proclamation in the following words to wit—

Pennsylvania ss.

Simon Snyder. In the name and by the authority of the
{ Place of the } Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.—By Simon
{ Great Seal } Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth.

A Proclamation.

Whereas the Speaker and Members of the Senate and Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, have duly certified that the said Speaker of the Senate did on the seventeenth day of December instant, in the Chamber of the House of Representatives, in the borough of Lancaster open and publish the returns of the late Election of a Governor of the said Commonwealth in the presence of both Houses of the Legislature conformably to the Constitution of the said Commonwealth; and that upon counting the votes by a Teller appointed from each House it appeared that Simon Snyder had a majority of votes: Whereupon the said Simon Snyder was declared to be duly elected Governor of the said Commonwealth and having first taken the Oaths of Office, was accordingly on this seventeenth day of December proclaimed Governor thereof.

Now in pursuance of the power and trust to the Governor of this Commonwealth, by the constitution and laws granted and confided, and for preventing all failures in the administration of justice. I, the said Simon Snyder, have deemed it expedient to issue this Proclamation. Hereby confirming and continuing all appointments made, and all commissions heretofore lawfully issued, for the term of three months from the date of these presents, unless the said appointments and commissions shall be sooner superseded and annulled.

And I do further direct and enjoin, all public Officers engaged in the several departments of the Government to proceed with diligence and fidelity in the performance and execution of their respective stations, so as most effectively to promote and secure the interest peace and safety of the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State at Lancaster, the seventeenth day of December, in the Year of our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eleven and of the Commonwealth the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor,

Nath. B. Boileau Secy Comth.

The Governor then reappointed, and commissioned Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire, to be the Secretary of the Commonwealth during the Governors continuance in Office agreeably to the fifteenth section of the second article of the Constitution of this Commonwealth.

James Trimble was also reappointed and commissioned Deputy Secretary of the Commonwealth; which appointment received the approbation of the Governor under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

A Bond executed by Nathaniel B. Boileau, Esquire, with his sureties Joseph A. McJimsey, and Alexander Ogle, Esquires, dated this day, in the sum of two thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the office of Secretary of the Commonwealth was this day received and approved by the Governor.

Wednesday, December 18th 1811.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented to both Houses of the Legislature notifying his appointment of Nathaniel B. Boileau Esquire, to be the Secretary of the Commonwealth during the Governors continuance in office

agreeably to the fifteenth section of the Second Article of the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

Jacob Kammerer was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Easton and Townships of Williams and Forks in the County of Northampton—and upon the return of an Election held according to law William Allison was at the same time appointed and commissioned to be Coroner of the County of Dauphin; whose bond and recognizance also received the approbation of the Governor; which bond and recognizance were executed by the said William Allison and his sureties Henry Stoner and Christian Spayd in the sum of Three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the tenth instant, conditioned for faithfully discharging that office according to law.

Under the proclamation of the Governor, of the seventeenth instant, Richard McLane presented to the Governor a bond executed by himself, and his sureties Presley Carr Lane and John Shreeve Esquire, dated this day in the sum of one thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphans Court, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of the County of Fayette; and the same received the approbation of the Governor.

A Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued to Nathaniel B. Boileau signed by the Governor; and under the Great Seal of the State.

Friday, December 20th 1811.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Criterion Society of Philadelphia, having been certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful—was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expence of the applicants under the provisions of the Assembly of the sixth of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to William Baird who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the eighteenth of December, one thousand eight hundred and seven to four years imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one hundred dollars with costs &c.

Saturday December 21st 1811.

A Bond executed by John Ritter and his sureties Peter Frailey and Conrad Feger Esquires; all of the County of Berks dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars, lawful Money Conditioned for the faithful execution of a contract entered into by John Ritter and Company for printing and delivering in due time the Journal of the Senate in the German Language was received and filed.

Thomas Little was this day appointed and commissioned Justice of the peace for the district Number two, composed of Muncy Creek Township including Shrewsbury in the County of Lycoming.

An order was this day drawn, and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer in favor of John Bioren for the sum of six hundred dollars in advance on account of the expense of printing three thousand copies of the laws of the Commonwealth passed and to be passed during the present Session of the Legislature for which sum the said John Bioren is to be accountable.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Edward Blaney who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Chester on the fourth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labor, and fined one dollar with costs of suit &c.

A letter was written by the Governor to the President of the United States inclosing to him authentic Copies of certain Resolutions entered into by the Legislature of this State on the twentieth instant, approbatory of the Conduct of the Government of the United States towards foreign nations, and containing a promise of prompt and zealous co-operation—and in case of an appeal to arms of support at the risk of life and property.

A Message from the Governor was this day presented by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to both Houses of the Legislature, informing them of his having approved and signed a resolution of the General Assembly relative to a further distribution of Smiths Copies of the Laws of this Commonwealth—and the same was returned to the House in which it originated.

Thursday, January 2d 1812.

Information to the Governor was this day received from Robert McFarland of an escheat that has happened to the

Commissioners of a tract of two hundred and forty eight acres of land situate in Fairfield Township in Westmoreland County by the death of John McMullen intestate and without heirs or—known kindred—and filed.

Saturday, January 4th 1812.

A Bond executed by Uriah Springer and his sureties Thomas Hadden and Thomas Meason in the sum of two thousand dollars lawful Money dated January fourth, one thousand eight hundred and twelve conditioned for faithfully executing the Office of Brigade Inspector of the second Brigade of the thirteenth Division of Militia was received and filed.

Tuesday, January the 7th 1812.

Acts or Instruments for incorporating the following societies, having, been certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful—were this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and signature, were deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expence of the Applicants under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

- 1st The Friendship Mutual Assistance Society.
- 2^d The Franklin Benevolent Society.
- 3^d The Master Loaf Bread Bakers Society.
- 4th The German Beneficient Society of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
- 5th The Baptist Mission Society.
- 6th The Howard Beneficial Society of Pennsylvania.

Information to the Governor was this day received from David Thomas of an escheat of some property in Fawn Township, York County, that has happened to the Commonwealth by the death of a certain John Munns without heirs or known kindred—and the same was filed.

Under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the second day of April one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled "An Act to encourage the constructing of certain great and leading roads within this Commonwealth, and the erection of Bridges over the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, Northumberland, Columbia, and McCalls ferry" the

Governor this day subscribed two hundred shares in the stock of the permanent bridge to be built over the River Susquehanna at McCalls ferry, in the name and for the use of the Commonwealth, amounting to the sum of twenty thousand dollars.

The resignation of Samuel Johnston of the Office of Justice of the peace in and for the district composed of the Townships of Buckingham and Warwick in the County of Bucks-- was received; and this day accepted by the Governor.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Lorenzo Rossellon who was convicted of Stabbing and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the tenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to two years imprisonment at hard labour &c.

The Governor this day under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial Road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington Post road near John McIlwains to intersect the Philadelphia Brandywine and New London Turnpike Road on the land of George Davis in Delaware County" granted letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State incorporating, and creating and erecting the present subscribers, and all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to the number of two hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "the President Managers and Company of the Ridley Turnpike Road," the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions (except Thomas B. Dick who is since deceased) having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that the number of one hundred and thirty six shares of the Stock in the said Company have been subscribed, being the number required by law to enable the Company to their incorporation. Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder { Place of the } { Great Seal }	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Simon Snyder of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come,—Sends Greeting.
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WHEREAS in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the thirtieth day of March

last entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Wilmington Post road near John McIlvains to intersect the Philadelphia Brandywine and New-London Turnpike road on the land of George Davis in Delaware County" it is provided that when twenty persons or more shall have subscribed seventy five shares in the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions shall certify under their respective hands and seals the names of the Subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the said subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of two hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law "by the name style" and title of The President Managers and Company of the Ridley Turnpike road" And Whereas William Graham William Anderson Joseph Engle Samuel Anderson Jonas Eyre John Crosby John Newbold John McIlvain, Abraham Trimble and George G. Leiper ten of the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions (the eleventh Commissioner Thomas B. Dick being since deceased) have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed—that is to say.

Shares

John Newbold	Twenty
William Anderson	Six
John McIlvain	ten
Jonas Eyre	five
Thomas Robinson	five
Joseph Engle	five
William Pennock	three
William Hill	five
Samuel Anderson	five
Abraham Trimble	five
Jeremiah McIlvain	five
James McIlvain	twenty
Peter Hill	five
George W. Hill	five
Curtis Lowe	one
James Maddock	one

	Shares
John J. Hill	five
Peter Hill Junior	five
Robert P. Crosby	two
E. Thomson	five
William Graham	ten
Preston Eyre	three

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Amounting in the whole to one hundred & thirty six shares.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect all and every of the Subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who shall afterwards subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of Two hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Ridley Turnpike road and by the said name the Subscribers shall have perpetual Sussession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be able and capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act of Assembly, and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any lesser Estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works, and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a Corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this seventh day of January, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, of the Commonwealth the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau, Secretary.

On Same day.

Isaac Hicks John Kinsey and John Mott who were appointed by the Governor on the twelfth day of December last to view and examine the fifth section of the Turnpike road leading through Frankford and Bristol to Morrisville on the River Delaware this day reported to the Governor under their respective hands and seals that they have carefully viewed and examined the said section and have found that the same has been opened of the breadth of sixty feet levelled within the four degrees mentioned in the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, well ridged and gravelled full twenty six feet in width, and generally that the said section has been made and effected in a masterly and Workmanlike manner according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act of General Assembly,—Whereupon the Governor issued a license under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, authorizing the President Managers and Company for making the said road to erect and fix so Many gates and turnpikes upon and across the portion of the said road so perfected, as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties by the said Act granted to the said Company from all persons travelling on the said road with Horses, Cattle, Carts and Carriages &c.

The Governor having received information from his Excellency George William Smith, Esquire, Governor of the State of Virginia that a certain Negro Slave named Sam otherwise called Nelson Sheppard, who stands charged in the said State with Horse stealing, is a fugitive from justice, and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Franklin in this Commonwealth, and it being required that the said Culprit be delivered up, to be removed to the State of Virginia having jurisdiction of his crime under the provisions of the Act of Congress in such case made, an order was accordingly issued by the Governor of this State under his hand, and the Great Seal of the State, the said Negro Slave Sam, otherwise called Nelson Sheppard, to the Agent of the said State, George Summers to be removed for the purpose aforesaid.

Wednesday, January 8th 1812.

Official bonds executed by David Reynolds as register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Mifflin; and Archibald S. Jordan as Brigade Inspector of the first Brigade of the fifth Division of Militia, conditioned for faithfully

executing their respective Offices, the former dated the thirty first of December last, in the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds with William P. Maclay and John Starrett as Sureties: and the latter dated this day in the sum of two thousand dollars, with Adam Hendrix as surety—were this day approved—and filed.

Thursday, January the 9th 1812.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt.—

To James McKelly who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the ninth day of October, One thousand eight hundred and eleven to three months imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with Costs &ca.

To Thomas Wade, Barney Brown, George Davis, John Chily, Mary Decker and James Harris who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in December one thousand eight hundred and eleven as follows Vizt. Thomas Wade to one months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar—Barney Brown fined five dollars; George Davis to one months imprisonment and fined fifty cents, John Chiley to like sentence—Mary Decker to a fine of fifty cents, and James Harris fined one dollar.

To Gotlieb Andrews who was convicted of forgery on two indictments and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Northampton on the twenty seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine to four years imprisonment at hard labour and fined three hundred and fifty dollars &ca.

To Francis Lamberson who was convicted of a Robbery, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to two years imprisonment at hard labour, and twenty two dollars and twenty one cents fine to the Commonwealth with costs &ca.

To Luke Tearl who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the twenty second of October, One thousand eight hundred and ten to two years imprisonment at hard labor and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

Bonds executed by the following named persons and their respective sureties conditioned for faithfully executing the several and respective Offices in which they have been continued by the proclamation on the seventeenth day of the

last month—this day received the approbation of the Governor—as follows Vizt.—Of William P. Maclay Prothonotary &ca of the County of Mifflin with David Reynolds and John Starrett as sureties dated the thirty first of last Month in the sum of One thousand six hundred Pounds.

Of Nathaniel Michler as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds with Henry Spering and Thomas I. Rogers as sureties dated twenty third of last month in the sum of One thousand pounds.

Of Henry Spering Prothonotary of Northampton County with Nathaniel Michler and Thomas I. Rogers as sureties dated the twenty third of last month in the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Thomas I. Rogers as Clerk of the Orphans Court of said County with Henry Spering and Nathaniel Michler as sureties dated the same day with the last mentioned, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Thomas Passmore as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia with John Barker, and George Yoke as sureties dated the fourth, instant, in the sum of two thousand pounds.

A Message from the Governor was presented to both Houses of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, accompanied by copies of an Act of Congress of the United States passed on the twenty first day of December last, entitled "An Act for the apportionment of Representatives among the several States according to the third enumeration and also of a Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Tennessee disapproving of sundry Amendments to the Constitution of the United States as proposed by the Legislatures of the States of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Virginia; and approving of one proposed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States; also a resolution of the Legislature of the State of Vermont approving of the amendment last mentioned.

Some further documents in the case of Lazarus B. McClean a Justice of the peace of Huntingdon County, having been received, the same were laid before the House of Representatives by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A letter was written by the Governor to Joseph Priestly of Northumberland County now in Philadelphia, on his passage to England, recommendatory of General Daniel Montgomery of the same County, from whom Mr. Priestly obtained an Instrument in writing containing a valuation of his property.

Friday, January 10th 1812.

Robert Mitchell was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the first district including Sandylick Township in the County of Venango.

The Governor this day received information from His Excellency Robert Bowle Esquire, of the State of Maryland, that a certain Andrew Barnes who is charged on oath in that State with having on the ninth day of December last in the City of Baltimore passed to a certain Jacob Brown a note of the Bank of Pennsylvania as and for a good note knowing it to have been forged, is a Fugitive from Justice and is now lurking in the City of Philadelphia in this Commonwealth, and it being required that the said Culprit be delivered up, if to be found in this State, to be removed to the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his Crime under the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety three; an order was according issued under the hand of the Governor, and the Great Seal of the State, requiring Jacob Rush Esquire, President of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the first district composed of the City and County of Philadelphia, to issue a Warrant for apprehending and securing the said Andrews Barnes, and that when secured, that he cause him to be delivered up to the said Jacob Brown the agent appointed for the purpose of removing the said Fugitive to the State of Maryland having jurisdiction of his crime as aforesaid.

Saturday, January 11th 1812.

Dan Calwell was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a justice of the peace in and for the district Number eighteen composed of the Townships of White Deer and Washington Townships in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt.—1st. An Act to relinquish the title of the Commonwealth to a house and lot in Corporation Street in the Town of Newville in Cumberland County, lately held by William Ferguson, and to vest the same in his Widow Elizabeth Ferguson.

2nd. An Act to authorize and empower John McMatthew McCall, and James Pedan of the County of York; to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned.

3d. An Act making an appropriation for laying out and opening in Hunttingdon County.

A Bond executed by John Dorsey and his sureties Archibald Binney and Thomas Lieper dated eight instant in two thousand pounds for faithfully discharging the duties of his Office of Auctioneer of Philadelphia was received and approved by the Governor this day.

Monday, January 13th 1812.

Copies of reports made by Prothonotaries of the several Counties of the State (except Cambria not received) of the proceedings had under the Act of the twentieth of March one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled "An Act regulating Arbitrations" agreeably to the directions of the twenty second section of the said Act—were this day laid before the Senate and House of Representatives of the Legislature by the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Commission from the Governor under the Great Seal of the State was this day issued to _____ as an Agent on the part of this Commonwealth, for the purpose of bringing from the State of Ohio, into this Commonwealth, a certain Peter Thomas alias Peter Dummey a Fugitive from Justice charged with fornication and bastardy whenever his Excellency the Governor of that State shall cause him to be delivered up agreeably to a requisition made by the Governor of this State, under the authority of the Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three,—which commission was immediately to William Maxwell Deputy Attorney of Adams County.

Official bonds of Peter Kuhn, and John Keimle the former as one of the Auctioneers of Philadelphia with George G. Kuhn, Jacob Capp and Frederick Kuhn as sureties in two thousand pounds for faithfully discharging the duties of their respective Offices were received and approved.

Tuesday, January 14th 1812.

John Simpson was appointed and commissioned by the Governor a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered six composed of Buckingham and Solebury Townships in Bucks County.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned William McArthur to be Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Crawford, in the room of Jacob Herington superseded.

A Dedimus Potestatem was then issued to the said William McArthur under the Great Seal of the State, and was signed by the Governor.

Wednesday, January 15th 1812.

Nathaniel Wilson was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the eight district, composed of Barre Township in the County of Huntingdon.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees of the Union School in the Township of Upper Merion in the County of Montgomery having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful—was this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation and signature was deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices in which they have been continued under the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth day of December last were received and this day approved by the Governor—Vizt.—Of John G. Lowry, Prothonotary of the County of Centre with Richard Miles and Rowland Curtin dated the seventh, instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of William Petriken as Register of Wills, Recorder of Deeds, Clerk of Orphans Court and Quarter Sessions for said County dated the same day in one thousand six hundred pounds with Jacob Kryder John Rankin and Patrick Cambridge as sureties.

Of James Carson as Recorder of Deeds in and for the City and County of Philadelphia in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars dated the tenth of January instant, with Jacob Mitchell and John Steel as sureties.

Of Abraham Morrison Prothonotary, Clerk of Oyer and Terminer, Clerk of the Court of the General Quarter Sessions of the peace and Clerk of the Orphans Court, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds, in and for the County of Somerset, with John Fletcher and Jacob Saylor as sureties dated the seventh instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Thursday, January 16th 1812.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Spring Garden Association; and one other Act or Instrument for incorporating the Trustees of the third Baptist Church of Philadelphia, having been carefully examined and certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful, were this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and signature, were deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the Applicants, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the several offices in which they have been continued by the proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last, were received and this day approved. Vizt. Of Jesse John Prothonotary &ca of Chester County with James Smith and Ephraim Buffington dated the tenth instant, in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars lawful Money.

Of Ellis Walton Prothonotary &ca of Lycoming County with Michael Ross and Jeremiah Tallman in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Friday, January 17th 1812.

Bonds executed by the following named persons Conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices in which they have respectively been continued by the proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth day of December, last were received and this day approved by the Governor—Vizt—

Of James Duncan, Prothonotary &ca and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds &ca of Adams County with William Duncan and William Maxwell as sureties in one thousand pounds and dated nineteenth day of December last.

Of David Mann Prothonotary &ca and Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds of Bedford County with George Henry and Elijah Adams as sureties in one thousand six hundred pounds and dated twenty fourth day of December last

Of Jacob Schneider Register and Recorder of Berks County with Daniel Rose and Conrad Feger as sureties in one thousand six hundred pounds, and dated the twenty sixth day of December last.

Of William Ramsey Prothonotary &ca of Cumberland County with Robert Clark and John Boden as sureties in one thousand six hundred pounds dated the tenth instant.

Of George Kline Register and Recorder of Cumberland County with James Given and William Irwine in twelve hundred pounds dated the twenty sixth day of December last.

Of Charles Kenny Register and Recorder of Chester County with Edward Darlington and George Hartman as sureties in one thousand five hundred pounds dated the third instant.

Of John Findlay Prothonotary of Southern district of the Supreme Court, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas &ca, Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds for Franklin County in one thousand six hundred pounds dated the tenth instant, William Findlay and Robert Smith, as sureties.

Of John Passmore as Prothonotary of the Lancaster district of the Supreme Court, and Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas of Lancaster County &ca two bonds, in the whole sum of three thousand one hundred pounds dated the tenth instant, with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties.

Of William Bausman as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Lancaster County in Sixteen hundred dollars dated the fourteenth instant with John Bausman and Peter Bier as sureties.

Of Hugh Bellas, Prothonotary &ca of Northumberland County with Andrew Albright and Daniel Bogar as sureties dated the twenty-seventh day of December last in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Silas E. Wier as one of the Auctioneers of Philadelphia, with Robert Barnhill and John Lisle in the sum of two thousand pounds dated the twenty-fourth of December last, as sureties.

Of James McFarland as Prothonotary of Schuylkill County &ca Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds &ca with Robert Jenkins and Andrew Porter as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds, dated the sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Of John Morrisson Prothonotary of the County of Westmoreland with Robert Brown and Robert Stewart as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars dated the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Of Robert Dickey Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for said County with William Parks and Joseph Baldrige

as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated the eight inst.

Of William Barber, Prothonotary &ca of York with Ralph Bowie and Godfrey Lenhart as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Of Jacob Barnitz, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of York with George Barnitz and John Barnitz as sureties in the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds dated the thirtieth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House in which they originated—Vizt.

1st. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial Road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster Turnpike commencing at or near the twenty six mile stone thence through the Borough of West Chester, and passing by or near Darlingtons Inn and Dilworths town to the line of the State in a direction towards the Borough of Wilmington.

2d. An Act confirming the title of John Gamble late an alien to a certain piece of Land in the County of Luzerne.

3d. A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin.

4th. An Act to change the name of Voltaire Goldsmith Jones to Thomas Watkin Jones.

5th. An Act for the relief of Richard Johnston an old ranger in the Revolutionary War.

6th. A Supplement to the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to contract with John Biorin for printing a certain number of Copies of the Laws of the Commonwealth.

7th. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act for erecting part of the Counties of Berks and Northampton into a separate County.

Agreeably to a Resolution of the House of Representatives of yesterday, the Secretary of the Commonwealth laid before that house a list of certain tracts of land late the property of John Nicholson deceased on which the Commonwealth had a lien; and which were purchased for the use of the State by the Commissioners appointed for the sale of the said Lands &ca. also a list of the names of the Warrantees, the

number of Acres, and as far as practicable the situation of the Lands.

Saturday, January 18th 1812.

Bonds executed by the following named persons Conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several Offices in which they have been continued by the proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth day of December last, were received and this day appointed by the Governor—Vizt.—

Of Josiah Randall as Clerk of the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, dated this day in one thousand six hundred pounds with John Bradley and Matthew Randall as sureties.

Of Joseph Engle Prothonotary &ca Register and Recorder of Delaware County, dated the fourteenth instant, in one thousand six hundred dollars, with John Crosby and Peter Hillas sureties.

Of John L. Finney as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of Northumberland County dated twenty sixth day of December last in, One thousand six hundred pounds with Henry Shaffer and Enoch Smith as sureties.

Of John Bioren conditioned for faithfully executing his contract for printing, and delivery according to law at the end of the session of the Legislature, the usual number of copies of the laws in pamphlet form, which bond is dated the twenty third day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven in the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars with Thomas L. Plowman and John Burge of Philadelphia.

Monday, January 20th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William Hawkes of Philadelphia to be Harbour Master in and for the City County and Port of Philadelphia in conformity with the provisions of an Act of General Assembly of the twenty second of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety four in the room of Samuel Young, deceased.

A Bond executed by William Findlay Esquire, State Treasurer with Robert Smith and John Findlay as sureties in the sum of thirty thousand pounds, lawful Money dated the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve conditioned for faithfully executing the said office according to law—was received and filed.

The several fines which were imposed upon James Murray and Sarah Hull the former convicted of Assault and Bat-

tery & sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia, on the nineteenth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eleven, to four months imprisonment and fined fifty dollars and the latter convicted of Larceny and sentenced to two years servitude at hard labour and fined one hundred and ten dollars and fifty cents with costs &ca were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 21st 1812.

The Governor having received information that a certain Biddy Doyle alias McDonald stands charged with felony committed in the County of Franklin; and she has been arrested as a fugitive from Justice, and is now confined in the Jail of the County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland a letter was thereupon written by him to Robert Bowie Esquire; Governor of the said State of Maryland requesting that he would be pleased to cause the said Fugitive to be delivered up to Henry Byerly the Agent appointed and commissioned by the Governor to bring the said culprit into the State having jurisdiction of her crime under the Authority of an Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three and a commission under the Great Seal and signed by the Governor was accordingly issued to the said Henry Byerly.

Thursday, January 23^d 1812.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to James Reed and Mary Beatty, the former having been convicted of Manslaughter and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and to give security for good behaviour himself in one thousand dollars and one surety in five hundred dollars &ca and the latter of concealing the death of her child, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer on the fifth day of September One thousand eight hundred and eleven to three years imprisonment at hard labour.

Upon a respectable recommendation the Governor this day appointed and commissioned Samuel Baird Junior, to be a Notary Public to reside in the County of Berks; and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

William Marshall was also at the same time appointed and Commissioned Coroner of the County of Washington, upon a return made according to Law; and a bond and recognizance entered into by the said William Marshall, and his sureties David Cook and David Morris in the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars dated the twelfth of November one thousand eight hundred and eleven conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office received the approbation of the Governor.

The Governor then appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—*Vizt.*—

John Tomb for the district numbered four composed of the Township of Wayne and parts of Mifflin and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming—and—

Christian Stout for the district Numbered two, composed of the Townships of Wilkesbarre, Hanover and Newport in the County of Luzerne.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several and respective Offices in which they have been continued by the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last, were received and this day approved by the Governor—*Vizt.* Of Ephraim Pentland Prothonotary of the County of Allegheny with William McCandless Joseph McCling, & Mathew Stewart dated the 11th instant in one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Samuel Jones, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds same County with George Robinson James Herwin and Samuel Riddle as sureties dated tenth instant in one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Gabriel Hiester Junior, with Gabriel Hiester Senior, and Jacob Schneider as sureties dated the eighteenth of January instant in One thousand six hundred pounds, as Prothonotary &ca &ca of the County of Berks.

Of John M Hynemann as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the County of Berks with Jacob Miller and Jacob Snyder as sureties dated the first instant, in the sum of one thousand pounds.

Of Alexander McClean Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds of the County of Fayette with Jacob Beeson and Thomas Collins as sureties in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds, dated the fifteenth instant.

Of Bevan Pearson as Prothonotary of the County of Mercer &ca &ca—with Cunningham S. Sample, John Creaton Joseph Smith, James Clark Samuel Thompson William McMillan and Aaron Hackney as sureties in One thousand six hundred pounds dated the tenth instant.

Friday, January 24th, 1812.

William Long was appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eleven composed of the Townships of Springfield and Durham in the County of Bucks.

A Bond executed by Frederick Montmollin as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia continued by the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said Office, according to Law with Stephen Girard and Lewis Clapier as sureties dated the 22nd instant in the sum of Two thousand pounds, was this day received and approved by the Governor.

Saturday, January 25th 1812.

Upon a return made according to law Jesse Beeson was appointed and Commissioned Coroner of Fayette County by the Governor who approved and accepted a bond and recognizance executed by the said Jesse Beeson and his sureties Ellis Bailey and Jacob Beeson dated the 15th January instant, in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said Office according to law.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the said Offices annexed to their names respectively in which they have been continued under the proclamation of the Governor of the 17th day of December, One thousand eight hundred and eleven—were received and approved by the Governor.

Of Samuel Bryan Esquire Register of Wills in and for the City and County of Philadelphia with John Keehmle and Dr William Smith as sureties in the sum of One thousand pounds dated the twenty second of January One thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Of William Hawkes as Harbour Master in the sum of four thousand dollars dated the twentieth day of January instant with Joseph Burden and William Steel as sureties.

Of William Moore Esquire as prothonotary &ca &ca Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Venango with John Broadfoot and Alexander McDowell as sureties in One thousand six hundred pounds dated the eleventh of January last.

Monday, January 27th 1812.

A Bond executed by John Humes as one of the Auctioneers of the City of Philadelphia continued therein under the proclamation of the seventeenth December last with Samuel Humes and William Dickson as sureties, dated the twenty fifth, instant in the sum of two thousand pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the said office—was this day received and approved by the Governor.

Two Acts for incorporating The Farmers Library Company in London Grove in the County of Chester in this Commonwealth; and the St Johns beneficial Society established in one thousand eight hundred and eleven, in Philadelphia, having been certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful were this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation and signature, were deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expence of the Applicants under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Information was this day received by the Governor from Jacob Young of the County of Philadelphia, in the evening of the twenty sixth, instant, by mail of the death of a certain John Hannis, late of the township of Passyunk in the said county without heirs or known kindred, whereby some personal property has escheated to the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth, returned the same to the Houses in which they originated—Vizt

1st An Act authorizing the Citizens of the provisional County of Clearfield to elect County Commissioners and for other purposes.

2nd An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings of Andrew Miller late a Justice of the peace in Venango County.

3^d A Supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the subscribers to the American fire insurance Company.

4th An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act establishing an Academy in the Town of Meadville in Crawford County and granting a sum of money thereto.

5th An Act to authorize the Administration of James Wheeler to convey a certain Tract or parcel of Land to the purchaser.

6th An Act to enable George Gantz Henry Hunckle and others elders Churchwardens and trustees of the religious Societies called the Lutheran Congregations in the Townships of Codorus Shrewsbury and Hopewell in the County of York to sell and convey certain lands.

7th An Act for the relief of Miles Crowley an old soldier of the Revolutionary War.

8th An Act granting to John Woods certain lots therein mentioned.

9th An Act granting a tract of Donation Land to the heirs of James Gordon late of Westmoreland County.

At the same time were communicated copies of two several Acts of the Legislature of the States of Maryland and North Carolina ratifying an amendment to the Constitution of the United States tending to prevent citizens of the United States from accepting pensions, titles of honor &c &c from any foreign power, without the consent of Congress.

A Bond executed by William Kincaid as Coroner of Greene County in the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars dated the twenty-fifth of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, with John Heaton and Thomas Hughes as sureties, conditioned for faithfully performing the duties of the said Office, was this day approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, January 28th 1812.

The several fines of ten and five dollars, imposed upon Samuel Haggerman and Joseph Haggerman who were severally convicted of Assault and Battery at a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Westmoreland on the twenty first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the respective Offices annexed to their names in which they have been continued by the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last were received and this day approved by the Governor Vizt

Of William Steel as Prothonotary &ca and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Huntingdon County with Samuel Steel and John McNamara as sureties dated the twentieth instant in one thousand six hundred dollars.

Of James C. Maguire as Prothonotary &ca &ca and Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for Cambria County with Samuel McMullen and James Meloy as sureties dated the seventeenth of January instant in one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Charles Bovard as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Cumberland dated the fourth instant in one thousand six hundred pounds with George Logue and John Elliott and John Delancy as sureties.

Wednesday, January 29th 1812.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several Offices in which they have been continued by the proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last were received and approved by the Governor—Vizt

Of James McLain Prothonotary &ca Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of Indiana County with Joseph Moorhead and John Deniston as sureties dated the eighteenth instant, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of David Scott Prothonotary &ca of the County of Luzerne William Ross and Elijah Shoemaker as sureties dated the 24th instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred dollars.

Of Eliphalet Kellogg as Prothontary &ca of the County of Wayne with George W. Nyce and Asa Stanton as sureties dated the seventh day of January one thousand eight hundred and twelve in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Thomas Day Esquire, Secretary of the State of Connecticut, respecting a general interchange of the laws of the respective States in the Union.

Thursday, January 30th 1812.

The resignation of Lazarus Denisen of the offices of Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Luzerne was received and this day accepted—and thereupon the Governor appointed and commissioned George Denisen his brother to fill the vacancies occasioned by the said resignation.

A Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was this day issued under the Great Seal of the State, and signed by the Governor directed to David Scott Prothonotary, and George Denisen, Register of Wills, and Recorder of deeds for the County of Luzerne.

A Pardon was this day granted to George Osterlock who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Luzerne in January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve and sentenced to six months imprisonment at hard labour &c^a.

Friday, January 31st 1812.

A pardon was this day granted to Abraham Cox who was convicted of Adultery and Fornication, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Westmoreland on the twentieth of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to pay to the use of the Commonwealth a fine of fifty pounds and to be imprisoned six months &c^a.

Robert Hilands was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the eleventh district composed of the Township of Pine creek including Ross Township in the County of Allegheny.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several and respective Offices in which they have been continued under the proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last—were this days approved by him—Vizt.

Of Jacob Boas Prothonotary of the County of Dauphin &c^a with George Wineman and John Shock as sureties dated the 23^d instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Henry Bearer Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds for the said County with Jacob Boas and John Shoch as sureties dated the twenty third instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Jacob Mechling, Prothonotary of the County of Butler &c^a Register and Recorder of the same County, with John Negley and Walter Lowrie as sureties dated the 18th instant in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Saturday February 1st 1812.

Andrew Moore was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the twelfth district of the County of Fayette.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several and respective Offices in which they have been continued under the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last,—were this day approved by the Governor.

Of Philip Hahn Junior, Prothonotary of the County of Montgomery &ca with Philip S. Markley and Samuel Patterson dated the twenty-fifth of January, instant in one thousand six hundred pounds, as sureties.

Of Archibald Darrah with James Winnard and John Coates as sureties dated the twenty second of January instant, in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Richard Bache Junr as Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Session of the peace of the County of Philadelphia with Alexander James Dallas and James Carson as sureties dated the twenty fifth instant, in the sum of One thousand six hundred pounds.

Monday, February 3d 1812.

Bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the several and respective Offices in which they have been continued under the Proclamation of the Governor of the seventeenth of December last were this day approved by the Governor.

Of John Porter as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas in and for the City and County of Philadelphia with Hugh Ferguson and Elijah Griffiths in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds dated the twenty eight day of January one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Of the said John Porter as Prothonotary or Clerk of the district Court of the said City and County, with the same sureties in the like sum, and dated the same day.

Of Joseph Barnes as Prothonotary of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth for the first or eastern district with Richard Bache and Abraham Shoemaker as sureties in two thousand pounds and dated the twenty ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated, Vizt

1st An Act to authorize the Guárdians of Phebe Wadhams and Lydia Wadhams minors and heirs of Moses Wadhams

late of Luzerne County deceased to convey certain lots of land to the purchaser.

2^d An Act to dissolve the marriage of John Smith and Mary his Wife.

3^d A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for the purpose of making and erecting a bridge and road over the north east branch of the River Susquehanna in the County of Northumberland from the public highway opposite the plantation of Thomas Grant to Shamokin Island to the shore opposite Northumberland and from thence to the Town of Northumberland.

4th An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the great bend where the ferry is now kept opposite the houses of Abraham Dubois and Silvanus Hatch in the district of Willingborough and County district of Susquehanna.

5th An Act dissolving the Marriage of Eleanor Houltz and Abraham Houltz.

6th An Act for the relief of the Widow of Joseph Bruton deceased a Soldier who received a wound in the Revolutionary War.

7th An Act to regulate Voting by Proxy in the several incorporated Banks within this Commonwealth.

8th An Act granting an annuity to John McGuire a disabled revolutionary Soldier.

With the Message accompanying the before mentioned Acts were communicated to both houses copies of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey at their last Session entitled "An Act to incorporate the Subscribers to the new hope Delaware bridge Company, and of Governor Bloomfields letter accompanying the same, also copies of a letter from James Mease containing a proposition for depositing among the archives of this Commonwealth the Original Charters from Charles the second and the Duke of York to William Penn.

Wednesday, February 5th 1812.

Information was this day presented to the Governor in writing by William Wilson of an escheat of certain real and personal estate in Moreland Township, Montgomery County happening by the death of a certain Jane Machen alias Jane Bannister without heirs or known kindred—and filed at ten o'clock A. M.

Official bonds executed by the following named persons conditioned for faithfully executing the several Offices in which they have been conditioned by the proclamation of the seventeenth of December last were this day approved by the Governor as follows—Vizt. Of Alexander McCaraher as Auctioneer expressly solely and exclusively to sell at public Auction Horses Cattle and Carriages within the City of Philadelphia with Lewis Rush and George Riter as sureties dated the third instant in two thousand pounds lawful Money.

Of John Kelso as Prothonotary &ca &ca Register and Recorder of the County of Erie with Rufus S. Reed and Wilson Smith as Sureties dated eighteenth January in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

Of Paul Morrow Prothonotary &ca and Register of Wills and Recorder of deeds for the County of Armstrong with James Sloan and John Orr as sureties dated the fifteenth of January in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Howard Salsbury to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Coneaut and Fairview in the County of Erie.

The Governor this day granted Pardons to the following named persons in compliance with respectable recommendations in their favor—Vizt.

In favor of Ephraim York who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the twelfth of January one thousand eight hundred and eleven; to five and an half years imprisonment at hard labour &ca—and In favor of Loman Bouton who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the twenty second of January One thousand eight hundred and eleven to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined five dollars with Costs of suit &ca.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions and other documents taken in the case of John Wolfley Esqre one of the Justices of the peace of the County of Lancaster touching his misconduct in Office reported by Jacob Hibshman Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the said County pursuant of the provisions of the Act of Assembly in such case made; and at the same time the Senate was informed of the said communication.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Mr. Richard Wood relative to his application for a certificate accompanied by the Great Seal of the State, to authenticate certain transcripts from records in the City and County of Philadelphia which transcripts Mr. Wood had omitted to forward to the seat of Government—the Certificate and Great Seal were according to usage withheld until the transcripts were produced.

Friday February 7th 1812.

Abraham Lashe was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered four composed of Wayne Townships and parts of the Township of Mifflin and Pine Creek in the County of Lycoming in the room of Thomas Forster whose resignation was this day accepted by the Governor.

The Governor this day appointed and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt

1st A supplement to the Act "entitled "An Act establishing the seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin."

2nd A supplement to An Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road by the nearest and best route from Berwick on the northeast branch of the Susquehanna, or from the mouth of the Lower Wopchawly, to that point on the North line of this State which is nearest to Newton on the River Tioga in the State of New York."

3^d An Act more particularly directing the issuing of Patents.

4th An Act granting an Annuity to Jacob Plumb a wounded Militia Man.

5th A Supplement to an Act entitled "An Act establishing an Academy in the Township of Mercer in the County of Mercer," and to grant a sum of money thereto.'

6th An Act for the relief of James Meloy.

7th An Act to incorporate Loller Academy in the Village of Hatborough in the County of Montgomery.

A Bond executed by Samuel Lawrence who is continued by the Governors Proclamation of the seventeenth of December last in the Offices of Prothonotary &ca &ca Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Beaver with Thomas Henry and James Dennis as sureties in one thousand

six hundred pounds dated the fifteenth of January last—was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, February 8th 1812.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say,

James Gibson for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of New Britain and Plumstead in the County of Bucks.

James Orr for the district numbered one composed of the Borough and Township of Washington and Township of Straban in the County of Washington.

Andrew McCurdy in and for the district numbered eight composed of the Townships of Fayette and Robinson in the County of Allegheny.

Monday, February 10th 1812.

John Patterson was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be a Justice of the peace for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Bristol Middletown, and the Borough of Bristol in the County of Bucks.

A Bond executed by Samuel Baird Junior with Jacob Miller and Gabriel Hiester Junior, dated the thirtieth of January last in the sum of twelve hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing and performing the duties of the Office of Notary Public (to reside in the County of Berks) according to Law.

Tuesday, February 11th 1812.

Information was this day presented to the Governor in writing by Peter Knabb Junior of an escheat that has happened to the Commonwealth of certain personal estate in the County of Berks by reason of the death of a certain Hieronymus Gehr late of upper Milford Township in the County of Berks without heirs or known kindred—was this day received and filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

A Bond executed by John L. Leib with Samson Levy and Joseph Reed as sureties dated the twenty fourth of January

last in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the duties of the Office of Clerk of the Orphans Court of the City and County of Philadelphia according to Law.

Wednesday, February 12th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Peter Christian to be Inspector of Flour in and for the City County and Port of Philadelphia, in the room of Michael Bright deceased.

Thursday, February 13th 1812.

In compliance with a recommendation from the Board of Inspectors of the prison of the City and County of Philadelphia the Governor this day remitted the fine of five dollars which was imposed upon a certain George Henry for Larceny, of which he was convicted at a court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Delaware on the twenty second of January, One thousand eight hundred and eleven—the time of his imprisonment having expired.

Friday, February 14th 1812.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the "Pennsylvania Union Benevolent Society" having been executed and certified by the Attorney General, and the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor and having received his approbation and signature, was deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the Applicants agreeably to and under the provisions of an Act of General Assembly passed on the 6th of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Governor having received information that a certain Lewis Besson alias Lewis Belson alias Lewis Boutong stands charged on the oaths of the Grand inquest of the County of Philadelphia with having committed felony in the said County. and that he has been arrested as a fugitive from Justice, and is now confined in the Jail of the Town of Boston in the State of Massachusetts—A letter was thereupon written by the Governor of this State to the Governor of the said State of Massachusetts requesting that he would be pleased to cause

the said Fugitive to be delivered up to Joshua Raybold an Agent on the part of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the purpose of bringing him into this State for trial under the authority of an Act of Congress of the twelfth day of February, One thousand seven hundred and ninety three—and a Commission was accordingly issued under the State Seal and signed by the Governor to the said Agent.

A letter was then written to Joseph Barnes of Philadelphia inclosing the document in the case of Lewis Besson or Belson or Boutong to be by the said Mr. Barnes forwarded to the Governor of Massachusetts.

Saturday, February 15th 1812.

William Johnston was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered eight composed of Robinson and Fayette Townships in the County of Allegheny.

The Governor at the same time appointed and commissioned Daniel Trump to be Measurer of all kinds of Corn and Salt and of Coal imported or brought into the Port or City of Philadelphia for sale agreeably to the several acts of the General Assembly relating thereto passed the twenty second day of September, one thousand seven hundred and eighty five, and the twenty eight day of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight, in the room of Peter Christian who was on the twelfth instant appointed and commissioned Inspector of Flour.

Wednesday, February 19th 1812.

A Bond executed by George Dennison with Lazarus Denisen and Elijah Shoemaker as sureties dated thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve in one thousand six hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of his Offices of Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds for Luzerne County to which he was appointed on the thirtieth ult. in the room of Lazarus Dennisen resigned.

Thursday, February 20th 1812.

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the first day of April, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eleven entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from the place where the Wilkesbarre road intersects the Coshecton and great bend turnpike road in the Township of Clifford and County of Susquehanna to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne" granted letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State incorporating and creating and erecting the present subscribers and all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to the number of four hundred and fifty shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President Managers and Company of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre Turnpike Road; five of the Commissioners in the Act named to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that the number of one hundred and four shares of the Stock of the said Company have been subscribed, being the number required by law to entitle the Company to their incorporation Act.

Pennsylvania sst	In the name and by the authority of
Simon Snyder	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania—
{ Place of the	{ Simon Snyder Governor of the said Com-
{ Great Seal	{ monwealth.—To all to whom these pres-
	ents shall come—Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the first day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, entitled an Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route, from the place where the Wilkesbarre road intersects the Coshecton and Great bend turnpike road, in the Township of Clifford and County of Susquehanna, to the Borough of Wilkesbarre in the County of Luzerne, it is provided, that when twenty persons or more, shall have subscribed one hundred or more shares, in the Stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions may, or when the whole number of shares provided for by the said Act, shall be subscribed, they shall certify under their hands and seals respectively, the names of the Subscribers, and the number of Shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, by letters patent under his hand and seal of the State, to create and erect the Subscribers and if the subscriptions be not

full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of four hundred and fifty shares, into one body politic and Corporate by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike Road" And Whereas John Clifford, Asa Dimock, Jesse Fell, Eleazor Blackman and Minor Searle, five of the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive Subscriptions have certified to me in writing, under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons, have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed, as follows, that is to say.

Subscribers Names	No. of Shares	Amount.
Peter Hallock	ten	five hundred dollars
Henry Van Storch	one	fifty dollars
Asa Dimack	twenty five	twelve hundred and fifty dollars
Asahel Norton	seven	three hundred and fifty dollars
David Taylor Junr	one	fifty dollars
Silas Norton	two	one hundred dollars
Oliver Knox	two	one hundred dollars
John N. Low	one	fifty dollars
Jonathan Burnes	one	fifty dollars
John Kent	five	two hundred and fifty dollars
Walter Lyon	two	one hundred dollars
Elisha Harding	three	one hundred and fifty dollars
David Burns	one	fifty dollars
William Miller	one	fifty dollars
Albegence Bucklen	two	one hundred dollars
John Finn	one	fifty dollars
Jonas Hausteed	two	one hundred dollars
Stephen Ellis	one	fifty dollars
James Welles	one	fifty dollars
Aliner Searle	fifteen	seven hundred fifty dollars
Calvin Cone	five	two hundred fifty dollars
William Simwell	two	one hundred dollars
Jedediah Collins	five	two hundred fifty dollars
Abel Kent	five	two hundred fifty dollars
Jesse Fell	two	one hundred dollars
Eleazor Blackman	one	fifty dollars

Amounting in the whole to one hundred and four shares.
 Now know Ye that by virute and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Act of the

General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents, which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect, all and every one of the Subscribers herein before particularly named and also all those who may in future Subscribe under the provisions of the said Act of the General Assembly to the number of four hundred and fifty shares, into a body politic and corporate by the name style and title of "the President Managers and Company of the Clifford and Wilkesbarre turnpike Road," and by the said name, the said Subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises, incident to a corporation; and shall be able and capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time, by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, and if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfil the intent of the said Act of General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements,—hereditament and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing, which a corporation, or body politic may lawfully do.

IN TESTIMONY, whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State, to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster, this twentieth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor

James Trimble Deputy Secy

Saturday February 22nd 1812.

The Governor this day granted pardons and remissions to the following named persons—Vizt

Remissions of the several fines imposed upon Peter O'Donnell for Larceny upon two indictments of which he was convicted in the Mayors Court, and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the City and County of Philadelphia on the sixth day of March and first of April One thousand eight hundred and five, for which he was sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour and fined seventy dollars

and thirty cents, &ca Remission of a fine of fifteen dollars and thirty cents imposed in favor of James Sutter for the like offence by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Philadelphia County on the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten with two years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Remission in favor of Jacob Baker of a fine of sixty dollars imposed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Somerset County on the second of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine with three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Remission in favour of Edward Hennin, of the several fines imposed upon him for Burglary and Larceny of which he was convicted at the Mayors Court, Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer of Philadelphia County, in November and December, one thousand eight hundred and six and February one thousand eight hundred and seven, for all which offences he was also sentenced to undergo six years and eight months, imprisonment at hard labour.

Remission in favor of Elijah Weed of a fine of five dollars imposed by a Court of Oyer and Terminer of Northampton County on the twenty seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine for forgery with three years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Remission in favor of Joseph Green of the several fines imposed by the same Court for the like offence, of which he was convicted upon five indictments, for which he was also sentenced to seven years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

In favor of Isaac Richardson who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia to one year imprisonment and to pay one dollar fine &ca.

John Heller was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the twelfth district composed of the Townships of Richland and Haycock in the County of Bucks.

A Bond executed by John Boreman Prothonotary &ca, Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Greene, with John Heaton and Robert Lewis as sureties dated the ninth day of January last in one thousand six hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully executing the said Office according to law—was this day approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—Vizt.

1st. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act for laying out and keeping in repair the public roads and highways within this Commonwealth and laying out private roads.

2nd. An Act supplementary to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Western Missionary Society.

3rd. An Act to enable William Scott and John Galloway Administrators with the Will annexed to the estate of Archibald Scott deceased to sell and convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned.

4th. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of Berks County to build a stone bridge over the river Schuylkill near the Town of Reading in the said County.

5th. An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road by the best and nearest route from Waterford in the County of Erie through Meadville and Franklin to the River Susquehanna, at or near the mouth of Anderson Creek in Clearfield County; and also to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Town of Northumberland in the County of Northumberland by the best and nearest route to the West-branch of Susquehanna river at or near the Mouth of Andersons Creek passing through Derrs Town Youngmans Town Aaronsburg Bellefonte and Miles-burgh.—at the same time were communicated to both Houses of the Legislature copies of a resolution passed by the Legislature of the State of Georgia at their last session approbatory of an amendment to the Constitution of the United States proposed by Congress relating to incapacitating Citizens of the United States from accepting titles of honour pensions, places of trust or profits &c. from any foreign power.

Monday February 24th 1812.

The following named Gentlemen were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace—that is to say—Jacob Jones for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of New-Garden and London Grove in Chester County—Andrew Bowman and William Whan of the County of Venango—the former for the district numbered two, including Sugar Creek Township—and the latter for the district numbered one including Sandy lick Township in said County.

Remissions were this day granted by the Governor in favor of the following named persons of the following fines—Vizt.

The fine of the ten pounds imposed upon Peter Heller by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Bucks

on the sixth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine for fornication and bastardy &c.

One hundred dollars imposed upon Ephraim Thompson by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Fayette in November, one thousand eight hundred and ten for Assault and battery.

Forty dollars imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in September, one thousand eight hundred and eleven upon John Jones for an Assault and Battery.

Tuesday, February 25th 1812.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace—Vizt.

John Stout for the eighth district composed of the Township of Bethel in the County of Dauphin.

Thomas Wilson for the district numbered one composed of Somerset and Milford Townships in the County of Somerset.

James Wilson for the district numbered eight, composed of the Townships of East and West Nottingham and Lower Oxford in the County of Chester.

The fine of twelve dollars which was imposed upon Samuel Tribit by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware in January one thousand eight hundred and twelve for an Assault and Battery was this day remitted by the Governor.

A Bond executed by George Kline with his sureties James Civin and William Irvine dated the sixteenth day of January last in, one thousand six hundred dollars, as Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Cumberland was approved by the Governor.

Thursday, February 27th 1812.

John Wilson and William Alexander were this day appointed and Commissioned Justices of the peace, the former for the district No. 6 composed of the Township of Union in the County of Mifflin; and the latter for the district Numbered nine, including Air Township Bedford County.

Friday, February 28th 1812.

An Act of the General Assembly passed on the ninth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven entitled "An

Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck in the County of Luzerne" was this day taken into consideration by the Governor, together with the Report of John Brown Abraham Miller George Savitz George K. Harrison and William Henry five of the Commissioners appointed to receive subscriptions in the stock of the said Company, by which report it appeared that one hundred and twenty shares of the same have been subscribed. Whereupon the Governor this day granted his letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State, incorporating creating and erecting the present subscribers and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to the number of five hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Susquehanna at the falls of Nescopeck, with all the rights powers privileges and franchises &c incident to a corporation or body politic as granted to the said Company in and by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly "directing the mode of taking testimony in cases of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives of the General Assembly sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of John Johnston Esquire one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Beaver taken before David Dreinan Esquire one of the Associate Judges of the Common pleas of that County—of which communication the Speaker of the Senate was at the same time informed.

A Bond executed by Alexander Murdock as Prothonotary of the Court of Common pleas and Clerk of the different Courts of the County of Washington with Samuel Murdock and John Watson as sureties in the sum of sixteen hundred dollars dated the tenth day of January last; and the other Bond executed by Isaac Kerr as Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County, in like sum and dated the same day with Daniel Kehr and Hugh Wylie Esqr as sureties were this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday February 29th 1812.

Bonds executed by the following named persons, who have been continued in their several Offices by the Governors Proc-

lamation of December last, conditioned for faithfully discharging their several and respective duties according to Law, were this day approved by the Governor—Vizt.

Of William Watts Prothonotary of the County, of Bucks and Clerk of the several other Courts thereof with Thomas B. Montanye and John McElroy as sureties in sixteen hundred pounds dated the twenty fifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve—Of John Pugh Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County, with Enos Morris and Isaac Hicks as sureties in the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds dated same day—and of James Boyd as Clerk of the Orphans Court of the said County of Bucks with Phineas Jenks and Isaac Hicks as sureties—in the sum of Sixteen hundred pounds dated the same day.

Jeremiah Tallman was appointed and Commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of the Townships of Loyalsock Muncy and part of Washington Townships including the Borough of Williamsport in the County of Lycoming.

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from the Town of Hanover in the County of York to the Borough of Carlisle" and the supplement thereto passed the sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven granted letters of incorporation under his hand and the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Acts to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of the President and Managers and Company of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road, six of the Commissioners named in the first mentioned Act, to wit—Nimrod Maxwell John Bleak James Neely Daniel Funk George Ege and John B. Arnold having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that five hundred and fourteen shares in the stock of the said Company have been subscribed, being a sufficient number to entitle the subscribers to their Incorporating Act.

Pennsylvania sst:

Simon Snyder.

{ Place of the } In the name and by the Authority of
 { Great Seal } the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
 Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth—To all to whom these presents shall come. Sends Greetings.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the twenty fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial Road from the Town of Hanover in the County of York to the Borough of Carlisle," and the supplement thereto, passed the sixth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and eleven, it is provided that when fifty persons or more shall have subscribed five hundred shares in the stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the first mentioned Act named to receive subscriptions, or a majority of them shall certify under their hands and seals respectively, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each, to the Governor, whereupon he shall under his hand and the seal of the State create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time then also those who shall afterwards subscribe under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly, to the number of fifteen hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name, style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Hanover and Carlisle turnpike Road" And Whereas in and by the second section of the said supplemental Act, any six of the Commissioners named in the first Act are authorized to carry the same and its supplement into effect; and in pursuance of the said provision, Nimrod Maxwell, John Bleke, James Neely, Daniel Funk, George Ege and John B. Arnold, six of the said Commissioners have certified to Me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed—that is to say.—

Jacob Barnitz	Two	Shares	2
Michael Etgler	One	do.	1
Henry Gitt	Two	do.	2
Christopher Lentz	One	do.	1
John Blake	Two	do.	2
Richard Kitchen	Two	do.	2

John Orndorf	One	do.	1
Daniel Funk	Five	do.	5
Margaret Brough	Do.	Do.	5
John Trump	Two	Do.	2
Isaac Pearson	One	Do.	1
William Wisley	Do.	Do.	1
George Myers	Three	Do.	3
Jacob Stowfer	One	Do.	1
George Smith	Three	shares	3
Jacob Gardner	Do.	Do.	3
John Fickes	Two	Do.	2
Isaac Sadler	One	Do.	1
Richard Pilkington	Do.	Do.	1
Joel Garretson	Do.	Do.	1
John Fickes	One	Do.	1
William Thompson	Three	Do.	3
John & Jonas Shitz	One	Do.	1
Thomas Pilkington	Do.	Do.	1
Stephen Spikeman	Two	Do.	2
Martin Gardner	One	Do.	1
David Trimmer	Do.	Do.	1
John Everite	Do.	Do.	1
Isaac Everite	Two	Do.	2
Peter Shull	One	Do.	1
John Shultz	Two	Do.	2
Adam Ernst	Two	Do.	2
John Heckas	One	Do.	1
George P. Arnold	Do.	Do.	1
George Arnold	Do.	Do.	1
Peter Bricker	Do.	Do.	1
Peter Woldford Junr	Do.	Do.	1
Samuel Shartz	Do.	Do.	1
John Furst	Four	Do.	4
Jacob Larue	Three	Do.	3
Jonas Deardorff	Two	Do.	2
John Stouffer	Do.	Do.	2
Isaac Deardorff	Do.	Do.	2
David Grist	Two	shares	2
McDonal & Ridgley	one	Do.	1
Harris and Donalson	one	share	1
Jesse Slingluff	one	share	1
Kent & Brown	one	share	1
John Winn	one	share	1
Jacob Slagers of Andrew	one	share	1
Walter Jinkens	one	share	1

Luke Tereman	one	share	1
Francis Gilmore	one	share	1
William Wilson & sons	Three	shares	3
Jonathan Manro	one	share	1
David McMakin	one	share	1
Joseph Hovent	Five	shares	5
H. Ewalt & Co.	one	share	1
Jacob Smith	one	share	1
William McMecken	one	share	1
Samuel Moele	one	share	1
Henry Schroder & Co.	one	share	1
Labes & Co.	one	share	1
Cornelius Comegys	one	share	1
Henry Miller	one	share	1
Josias Pennington	one	share	1
Nicholas Marshall	one	share	1
John Fox	one	share	1
Adam Myers	Two	shares	2
Robert McWean	one	share	1
George McGihan	one	share	1
Daniel Linginfetter	Two	shares	2
William Johnston	one	share	1
John Myers	Two	shares	2
Peter Myers Junr	one	share	1
Jacob Myers	one	share	1
Samuel Overholser	one	share	1
Jacob Myers Senr	one	share	1
John Cronister	one	share	1
Casper Cronister	one	share	1
Adam Carl	one	share	1
Henry Cronister	one	share	1
Jacob Ketz	one	share	1
James Chamberlin	one	share	1
William Gilt	one	share	1
Nicholas Myers	one	share	1
Henry Cronister Senr	one	share	1
Frederick Cleveland	one	share	1
James Rolinette	one	share	1
Alen Roblinette	one	share	1
Joseph Shrom	one	share	1
Joseph Worley	one	share	1
Peter Fahnestock	one	share	1
James Elliot	one	share	1
James Neely	one	share	1
Andrew Coffman	Three	shares	3

William Hodge	one	share	1
William Weakley	one	share	1
Daniel Deardorff	one	share	1
Conrad Allwine	one	share	1
John B. Arnold	one	share	1
Michael Mumper	Two	shares	2
William Godfrey	Two	shares	2
Thomas Godfrey	one	share	1
David Burkholder	one	share	1
Samuel Burkholder	one	share	1
Conrad Weaver	one	share	1
Jacob Mishler	one	share	1
John Wireman	one	share	1
Thomas Wireman	one	share	1
Jacob Fickes	one	share	1
Valentine Fickes	one	share	1
Adam Gardner	one	share	1
Samuel Comley	one	share	1
Levi Miller	one	share	1
Burkhard Warner	one	share	1
Josiah Garretson	one	share	1
George Ege	Five	shares	5
John Thompson	Five	shares	5
Michael Ege	Three	shares	3
John Woodburn	Two	shares	2
Samuel Woodburn	Two	shares	2
James Neal	Two	shares	2
Joseph Showalter	Two	shares	2
David Sterritt	Two	shares	2
James Woodburn	One	share	1
John Davidson/Newville/	One	share	1
Robert Blean	one	share	1
Robert Peebles	one	share	1
James McCullough	Two	shares	2
John Stough	one	share	1
Daniel Kable	one	share	1
John Huston	one	share	1
John McCullough	one	share	1
Samuel Beetem	one	share	1
Peter Ege	one	share	1
John Moon	three	shares	3
William Moon	two	shares	2
Philip Reighter	one	share	1
Alexander Searight	two	shares	2
Daniel Dinny	two	shares	2

William Leard	one	share	1
Gilbert Searight	one	share	1
James Weakley	two	shares	2
Isaac Weakley	two	shares	2
Thomas Weakley	two	shares	2
Edward Weakley	two	shares	2
Phillip Pepper	two	shares	2
Nathan Woods	two	shares	2
George Houk	two	shares	2
Mary Moore	two	shares	2
John McFeeley	one	share	1
Searight Ramsey	two	shares	2
Samuel Laird	two	shares	2
Michael Clipper	two	shares	2
Henry Burkholder	one	share	1
George D. Foulke	two	shares	2
Charles McClure	one	share	1
James Moore	five	shares	5
Alexander Sharp	three	shares	3
David Bricker	two	shares	2
William Munro	one	share	1
Wm McCandless	one	do.	1
Andw Mickey	one	do.	1
Robert McFarland	one	do.	1
Jacob Rodey	one	do.	1
Peter Fry	one	do.	1
James Hawthorn	one	do.	1
Leonard	one	do.	1
James Beaty	one	do.	1
Martin Hiskey	one	do.	1
Baltzer Smith	one	do.	1
Jacob Tritt	one	do.	1
Abraham Groff	one	do.	1
Willm McCune	one	do.	1
Christopher Au	two	do.	2
Samuel Erwin	two	do.	2
Henry Gintler	one	do.	1
Wm McCulloch	one	do.	1
John Brown	one	do.	1
Peter Tritt	two	do.	2
Jacob Myers	three	do.	3
Peter Diller	one	do.	1
Matthew Davidson	one	do.	1
Wm Davidson	one	do.	1
John Davidson	two	do.	2

Andw Hikes	two	do.	2
Philip Ziegler	two	shares	2
John Forbes	two	do.	2
John Caruthers	two	do.	2
Andrew Showers	one	share	1
Enoch Abrahams	one	do.	1
Abraham Meyers	One	do.	1
Peter Fishburn	two	do.	2
James Given	two	do.	2
George Fahnestock	two	do.	2
Thomas Lee	one	do.	1
James Armstrong	three	do.	3
John Miller	one	do.	1
James Duncan	one	do.	1
James Lamberton	one	do.	1
Joseph Knox	one	do.	1
Samuel A. McCoskry	one	do.	1
Thomas Caruthers	one	do.	1
John Gray	two	do.	2
Thompson Brown	one	do.	1
Moses Bullock	one	do.	1
Daniel Holmes	one	do.	1
Christian Humrich	one	do.	1
John P. Helfenstein	one	do.	1
Wm Boyd	one	do.	1
Hugh McCormick	one	do.	1
George Craighead	three	do.	3
Charles McManus	one	do.	1
Frederick Albright	one	do.	1
Joshua Williams	one	do.	1
John Bear	one	do.	1
John Wise	one	do.	1
John Goodher	one	do.	1
John McGrew	one	share	1
Leonard Lear	one	do.	1
Templeton Brandon	one	do.	1
Ludwic Waltemeyer	one	do.	1
John Snyder	one	do.	1
James Brandon	one	do.	1
Wm Fickle	one	do.	1
John Zeigler	one	do.	1
John Bonner	one	do.	1
Abraham Burkholder	one	do.	1
Enoch Vanscoyoc	one	do.	1
Alexander Nesbit	two	do.	2

George Winebrinner	one	do.	1
Emanuel Crossin	one	do.	1
Philip Meyer	one	do.	1
Ludwic Meyers	one	do.	1
Martin Kerl	one	do.	1
John Briner	one	do.	1
John Milligan	one	do.	1
William Linn	one	do.	1
Edward Mc	one	do.	1
Nicholas	one	do.	1
Charles Elliott	one	do.	1
Robert & Thomas Elliott	one	do.	1
Nicholas Line	one	do.	1
Abraham Kitzler	one	do.	1
Henry Shoemaker	one	do.	1
Joel Barnheisel	two	do.	2
William McClure	one	do.	1
William Power	one	share	1
Thomas Ross	one	share	1
John Waggoner	three	shares	3
William C. Gibson	one	share	1
Martin Swartz	one	share	1
Valentine Gamber	one	share	1
James Devin	one	share	1
James McCord	One	share	1
Jacob Stambaugh	One	share	1
John Neilson	Two	shares	2
James Hamilton	Three	shares	3
Archibald Loudon	one	share	1
John McClure	two	shares	2
Thomas Duncan	two	shares	2
John Officer	one	share	1
William Wheeler	one	share	1
Englihard Ruhm	one	share	1
Frederick Speck	two	shares	2
James Bredin	one	share	1
Thomas Hagan	One	share	1
Phillip Wiant	One	share	1
Charles Bovard	One	share	1
Peter Spahr	One	share	1
William Cooper	One	share	1
Frederick Sanne	One	share	1
James Laird	One	share	1
Michael Longsdorff	two	share	2
Thomas Foster	one	share	1

Thomas Craighead	three	shares	3
Nicholas Wierman	two	shares	2
William Moore	One	share	1
George Metzgar	One	share	1
George Hendel	One	share	1
Daniel Lower	One	share	1
John Vincent	One	share	1
William Wireman	two	shares	2
Jonathan Cox	One	share	1
John Hikes	One	share	1
Jesse Comley	One	share	1
Moses Skyhock	two	shares	2
Eliazer Brandon	one	share	1
John Albert /Captn/	One	share	1
Henry Hikes	One	share	1
Thomas Black	One	share	1
Steel Henderson	One	share	1
John Shoemaker	One	share	1
Jacob Jones	One	share	1
Jonathan Neely	One	share	1
Dewalt Hitz	two	shares	2
R. O Brien	One	share	1
Henry Ruhm	One	share	1
John Crever	One	share	1
John Kirnan Junr	One	share	1
John Reitzel	One	share	1
George Bollinger	Two	shares	2
John Freman	One	share	1
Christian Hukendom	Two	shares	2
George Stroop	One	share	1
Moses Watson	One	share	1
David Mouland	One	share	1
Jacob Fritz	One	share	1
John A Scroggs	One	share	1
George Wagner	One	share	1
Englihart Wormley	two	shares	2
Adam Willey	One	share	1
John Fahnestock	One	share	1
William Hackett	One	share	1
George Loy	One	share	1
John Linn	One	share	1
Nicholas Loy	One	share	1
Samuel Barnheisel	two	shares	2
John Fusselman	One	share	1
Christopher Bower	two	shares	2

Joseph McClintoch	One	share	1
Samuel McCord	One	share	1
Robert Clark	One	share	1
Alexander McDaniel	One	share	1
Henry Simmerman	One	share	1
Abraham Bower	One	share	1
William Anderson	One	share	1
Samuel A Anderson	One	share	1
Philip Gensler	One	share	1
Robert Hackett	One	share	1
Martin Mutzer	two	shares	2
David Grove	One	share	1
John Briner	One	share	1
Peter Hull	One	share	1
Jacob Metzgar	One	share	1
Robert Miller	One	share	1
Frederick Waesche	One	share	1
Camble & R	One	share	1
Frederick Hammer	One	share	1
P. E. Thomas & George	One	share	1
William W. Taylor	One	share	1
Finley & Vanleer	One	share	1
James Cox	One	share	1
Baltimore Insurance Comp	Three	shares	3
James Oglebuy	One	share	1
John Raindill	one	share	1
Union Insurance Comp	Three	shares	3
Mary. Insurance Comp	three	shares	3
William Mathews	one	share	1
Chesapeek Insurance Comp	three	shares	3
Mareen Insurance Comp	three	shares	3
Vancock & Brune	One	share	1
Peter Fornny	one	share	1
Isaac McKim	two	shares	2
George Logue	one	share	1
Andrew Boden	one	share	1
John McGinnis	one	share	1
Daniel Wierman	one	share	1
Moses Eby	one	share	1
John Mehaffey	one	share	1
John Craighead	three	shares	3
Richard Craighead	three	shares	3
Jacob Knower	two	shares	2
John Wonderly	One	share	1
Jacob Wise	One	share	1

George Myers	One share	1
Nimrod Maxwell	two shares	2

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Amounting in the whole to five hundred and fourteen shares.

Now know ye that by virute and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the Great Seal of the State, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may in future subscribe, under the provisions of the said Acts of Assembly to the number of fifteen hundred shares, into a body politic and corporate, in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the Hanover and Carlisle Turnpike Road," and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession and all the privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper, if such enlargement be found necessary to fulfil the intent of this Act and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling, transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster this twenty ninth day of February, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor,
N. B. Bolleau Secry.

Monday March 2nd 1812.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly entitled "An Act directing the mode of taking testimony in case of complaint against Justices of the peace" the Secretary of the

Commonwealth this day laid before the House of Representatives sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations taken in the case of Edward D. Corfield Esquire a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Philadelphia taken before Judge Rush president of the first Judicial district of the Court of Common pleas—the same was also communicated to the Speaker of the Senate.

The several fines of one dollar each were imposed upon Abraham Boylue upon his being convicted of keeping a Tipling house in the County of Cumberland upon two indictments in November 1811 were this day remitted by the Governor.

Tuesday March 3d 1812.

Samuel Smith was this day appointed and Commissioned a justice of the peace in and for the district including the Townships of Mahoning in the County of Indiana.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the houses in which they respectively originated Vizt

1st An Act authorising the Commissioners of Indiana County to sell part of certain lots in the Town of Indiana and for other purposes.

2nd A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act directing the mode of selecting and returning jurors.

3rd An Act for the relief of Robert Coleman and Cyrus Jacobs.

4th A supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the erection of an additional Court within the City and County of Philadelphia.

5th An Act granting an annuity to Henry Pensinger an old Soldier who lost a leg in the revolutionary war.

6th An Act supplementary to an Act entitled "A further supplement to the Act offering compensation to the Pennsylvania Claimants of certain lands within the seventeen townships in the County of Luzerne and for other purposes therein mentioned passed the fourth day of April in the year 1799.

7th An Act for the relief of James Wilson a wounded soldier of the Revolution.

8th A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act for erecting the Town of York in the County of York into a borough, for regulating the buildings, preventing nuisances and encroaching on the Commons, squares, streets, lanes and alleys of the same, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

9th A resolution requiring the Governor to request the Attorney General to draft a bill consolidating the penal Code.

10th An Act to provide for the copying of some of the records in the Office of the Prothonotary of Cumberland County.

A circular letter was this day written signed by the Governor and forwarded to the Senators and Members of the House of Representatives in Congress from this State inclosing to each a copy of a resolution of the Legislature of Pennsylvania passed the second day of February last instructing the Senators and requesting the Representatives of this State in Congress, to use their utmost endeavors to procure the aid of the General Government to the several states in opening and facilitating a free and general intercourse between the several states of the Union.

Wednesday March the 4th 1812.

Two bonds executed by William McArthur Esquire, each in the sum of one thousand six hundred pounds dated the twenty fifth day of January One thousand eight hundred and twelve, one as Prothonotary and Clerk of the other Courts of Crawford County, and the other as Register for the Probate of Wills and granting of Letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds of the said County with John Brooks and Ephraim Johnston as sureties—were this day approved by the Governor.

Thursday March the 5th 1812.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day (in addition to those already before the House) transmitted sundry depositions interrogatories and cross examinations touching the complaint against John Johnston one of the Justices of the peace in and for the County of Beaver to John Tod Esquire Speaker of the House of Representatives, and at the same time communicated the information to the Senate.

Friday, March the 6th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt 1st An Act erecting part of Northampton into a separate County.

2nd An Act granting to John Brown in trust for the Children of Nathaniel Simpson a tract of Donation Land in right of Simpson Harris.

3^d An Act for altering the State Road in Bedford County.

4th An Act for the relinquishment of a State loan in favor of the Estate of the late Thomas Gallagher deceased.

5th An Additional supplement to an Act entitled An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth.

6th An Act enabling a Committee appointed by the Court of Common pleas of York County to sell and convey the real estate of Abraham Cook a lunatic.

7th An Act to repeal a certain part of the Act entitled a further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to alter the judiciary system of this Commonwealth.

8th An Act to increase the number of Constables in the Boroughs of Lancaster and Easton.

9th A supplement to an Act declaring the holding of Office or appointment under this State incompatible with the holding or exercising Offices or appointments under the United States.

10th A supplement to the Act entitled An Act to incorporate the Lancaster and Susquehanna Insurance Company.

11th An Act to erect the town of Waterford and New Haven in the County of Lancaster into a Borough.

12th A Resolution authorising the accountant Officers to settle and adjust the accounts of John Bioren and Charles Smith.

13th An Act to exonerate from the effects of a judgment the Estate of the late Frederick Antes deceased.

14th An Act for the relief of Jacob Rouse a wounded Soldier.

The resignation of Elisha Harding as a justice of the peace for the district of the Township of Tunkhannock in the County of Luzerne—was received and this day accepted by the Governor.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons.

In favor of John Ross and James Maffett whose recognizances amounting together to the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars became forfeited by default at a Court of Common pleas held in the County of Mifflin in January 1811, and afterwards in the same month of 1812.

In favor of John Green and Robert Chase who were severally convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the Seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred

and nine, and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined each in the sum of fifty three dollars and five cents with cost of suit &c^a.

In favor of John Williams who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the same Court on the first of April 1806 to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum equal to the value of the goods stolen.

In favor of Maria Stevens who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the eight of March 1811 to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with Costs of suit &c^a.

Saturday March 7th 1812.

James McKee and William Dodds were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Butler the former for the first district composed of Slippery rock Township and part of Mercer Township and the latter for the district numbered Six composed of Muddy Creek and part of Conequonessing Township.

Monday March 9th 1812.

Charles Cadwallader was appointed and commissioned a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine, composed of Warrior Mark and Franklin townships in Huntingdon County.

Tuesday March 10th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the respective Houses in which they originated—Vizt.

- 1st. An Act for the relief of John Wilson and David Hess.
- 2nd. An Act granting a tract of Donation Land to Jacob Spieder an old soldier.
- 3^d. An Act to incorporate the Pennsylvania Company for insurance on lives granting annuities, and other purposes.
- 4th. An Act for the relief of John Hoskins and Daniel Dougherty old soldiers.
- 5th. An Act authorizing the Governor to contract with John Binns for printing a certain number of copies of such

parts of the English Statute Law as is reported by the Judges of the Supreme Court to be in force within this Commonwealth and to provide for the distribution thereof.

6th. An Act to authorize the further improvement of the State house Yard in the City of Philadelphia and for other purposes.

7th. An Act for the relief of Richard Harding.

8th. An Act granting an annuity to Joseph Johnston for life and also granting to him a tract of Donation Land.

9th. A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act establishing the seat of Government of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin.

10th. A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Philadelphia Society for the encouragement of domestic manufactures.

11th. An Act for the relief of Robert Love.

The Governor this day under the Authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the 20th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten, entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company to make an Artificial Road from the blue ball tavern on the Downings Town Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike through New Holland to Binkleys bridge from thence to the Borough of Lancaster" issued letters of incorporation under his hand and the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to the number of three hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title "of The President Managers and Company of the New Holland turnpike road" six of the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions to wit: Peter Diller Geo. Thompson Jacob Ringwalt Matthias Shirk Christian Carpenter and Geo. Bard—having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that one hundred and twenty two shares of the stock of the said Company having been subscribed being the number sufficient to entitle the subscribers to their incorporating Act.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder.

{	Place of the	}	In the name and by the Authority of
{	Great Seal	}	the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth—To all to whom these presents shall come. Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, passed the twentieth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ten entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a company to make an Artificial road from the blue ball tavern on the Downings Town Ephrata and Harrisburg turnpike through New Holland to Binkleys bridge from thence to the Borough of Lancaster" it is provided that when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed fifty shares in the Stock of the said Company, the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, shall certify under their respective hands and seals, the names of the subscribers, and the number of shares subscribed by each to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers, and if the subscription be not full at the time, then also those who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of three hundred shares, into one body politic and corporate, in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the New Holland turnpike Road."

And Whereas Peter Diller, George Thompson, Jacob Ringwalt, Matthias Shirk, Christian Carpenter and George Bard, six of the Commissioners in the said Act named to receive subscriptions, have certified to Me, in writing, under their respective hands and seals, the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed that is to say.—

Names		No. of shares	Names		No. of shares
Peter Diller	.....	6	Christian Hoover	.....	1
James Martin	.....	2	Mathias Shirk	.....	6
David Miller	.....	1	John Wallace	.....	1
John Luther	.....	1	George Weaver	.....	1
Joseph Jones	.....	1	Joseph Weaver	.....	1
Henry Roland	.....	2	Henry Roade	.....	1
Andrew Rudy	.....	1	Isaac Ellmaker	.....	4
Martin Bare	.....	1	Jacob Ringwalt	.....	4
Adam Bare	.....	2	Fk Seeger	.....	2
John Sheaffer	.....	1	Wendel Holl	.....	1
Hugh Wallace	.....	1	Abr Dehaven	.....	1
David Hoover	.....	1	John Road	.....	1
Isaac Diller	.....	1	Simon Mentzer	.....	1
Adam Diller	.....	1	Edward Smith	.....	1
Joseph Hoover	.....	1	Noah Witmer	.....	1

Names		No. of shares	Names		No. of shares
Jacob Mentzer	.....	1	John Meyer	.....	2
Abr Breubaker	.....	1	Jacob Goods	.....	1
Matthias Gaul	.....	1	Martin Bear	.....	1
Chs Reichardt	.....	1	Benjamin Landis	.....	2
John Singer Senr	.....	1	Samuel Gorber	.....	2
John Royer	.....	1	Henry Gorber	.....	1
David Bare	.....	1	Michael Gorber	.....	1
Henry Weaver	.....	1	David Bear	.....	1
Cyrus Jacobs	.....	2	Henry Bear	.....	2
Samuel Weaver	.....	1	David Good	.....	1
David Miller	.....	1	Abraham Grebil	.....	1
John Miller	.....	1	George Borel	.....	1
George Rine	.....	1	George Meyers	.....	1
John Winters	.....	1	John Myer	.....	1
David Diffenderfer	.....	1	Jacob Oberly	.....	1
David Martin	.....	1	John Hershey	.....	2
Jacob Rutt	.....	1	Peter Meyer	.....	1
Henry Markley	.....	1	Jacob Kofroth	.....	1
Michael Mentzer	.....	1	Christian Winger	.....	1
John Neiman	.....	1	John Grebil	.....	1
Philip Breubaker	.....	1	Samuel Weidler	.....	2
George Breubaker	.....	1	Christian Kaufman	.....	2
Daniel Oberly	.....	1	Henry Sheibly	.....	1
J. & J. Myer	.....	1	Christian Huber	.....	1
John Roland	.....	2	George Roland	.....	4
John Cooke	.....	1	David Binkley	.....	4
Adam Miller	.....	1			
C. Carpenter	.....	2			122
John Bear	.....	2			

Amounting in the whole to one hundred & twenty two shares.

Now Know Ye, that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to Me given, in and by the said Act of General Assembly, I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth, do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State seal, create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and also all those who may hereafter subscribe under the provisions of the said Act, to the number of three hundred shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company of the New Holland turnpike road," and by the said name, the subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all the privileges and fran-

chises, incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said Capital Stock, and the increase and profits and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions, in such manner and form, as they shall think proper, if such enlargement, shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Act of General Assembly; and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns, and of selling transferring and conveying in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenants, hereditaments and estates real and personal, as shall be necessary to them in the prosecution of their works; and of suing and being sued, and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation, or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed, at Lancaster, the tenth day of March, in the Year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and of the Commonwealth the thirty-sixth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau Secy.

Thursday, March 12th 1812.

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twelfth day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the river Lehigh, near the town of Northampton" and one other Act passed the twenty eight day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and six entitled An Act to revive and amend an Act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh near the town of Northampton" issued letters of incorporation under his hand and the Great Seal of the State creating and erecting the present subscribers, and also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh near the Town of North-

ampton" James Greenlief, Jacob Cleader, George Rhoads, John Keiper and George Butts having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that one hundred and thirteen shares in the stock of the said Company have been subscribed, being a sufficient number to entitle the subscribers to their Act of Incorporation.

Pennsylvania ss:

Simon Snyder

{ Place of the }	}	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth. To all to whom these presents shall come—
{ Great Seal }		

Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed on the twenty eight day of March, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety seven entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh near the town of Northampton," and one other act, passed the twenty eight day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and six entitled An Act to revive and amend an act entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor of this Commonwealth, to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh, near the town of Northampton" it is provided that when fifteen persons or more shall have subscribed one hundred shares in the stock of the said Company the Commissioners in the last mentioned Act named to receive subscriptions respectively may certify under their hands and seals the names of the subscribers and the number of shares subscribed by, or apportioned to each subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth; and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the Seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and those also, who shall afterwards subscribe into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law, by the name style and title of "The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh near the town of Northampton." And Whereas James Greenleaf, Jacob Clader, George Rhoads, John Keiper and George Butts, five of the Commissioners in the said last mentioned Act to receive subscriptions have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and seals, that the following

named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed as follows that is, to say.—

James Greenleaf	twenty	shares
Jacob Clader	twenty	do.
Peter Rhoads	two	do.
Christian Young	two	do.
George Rhoads	two	do.
James Jamison	Six	do.
John Keiper	two	do.
George Butz	two	shares
Jeremiah Trexter	One	do.
Peter Rumble	One	do.
Philip Rhode	One	do.
Abraham Clader	One	do.
Joseph Clader	One	do.
Isaac Clader	One	do.
John Clader	one	share
Jacob Bast	two	shares
John F. Ruche Junr	One	do.
Jacob Blumer	one	do.
George Shaffer	two	do.
John Miller	two	do.
John Frey	one	do.
George F. Knauss	one	do.
Jacob Luch	two	do.
Henry Fatzinger	one	do.
John Hanse	two	do.
Jacob Stettler	one	do.
John F. Ruche	one	do.
Charles L. Hutter	one	do.
John Spangler	one	do.
Peter Snyder	one	do.
George Savitz	one	do.
John C. Yeager	2	do.
James Wilson	two	do.
William Boas	one	do.
Conrad Huber	one	share
Jacob Stein	one	do.
Charles Deshler	one	do.
Jonas Hartzel	one	do.
Abraham Worman	one	do.
John Wagner	one	do.
Henry Eberhard	two	do.
John Fetter Junr	four	do.
Abraham Rinker	one	do.

Peter Houck	one	do.
Jacob Newhard	two	do.
Peter Newhard	one	do.
George Graff	one	do.
Abraham Newhard	one	do.
John Mohr	one	do.
John Horn	one	do.
Michael Ritter	one	do.
John Rhode	one	do.
George Keck	one	do.

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Amounting in the whole to one hundred and thirteen shares.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of the General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder, Governor of the said Commonwealth do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent, and sealed with the State Seal, create and erect, all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named, and those also who shall hereafter subscribe, according to, and under the provisions of the said Acts of the General Assembly into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of The President Managers and Company for erecting a bridge over the River Lehigh near the town of Northampton and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a corporation and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same, from time to time by new subscriptions if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said Acts of the General Assembly and of purchasing taking and holding to them and their successors and assigns in fee simple or for any less estate all such lands tenements hereditaments and estates real and personal as shall be necessary and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at their pleasure, and of suing and being sued; and of doing all and every other matter or thing which a corporation or body politic may lawfully do.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Lancaster the twelfth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and twelve and of the Commonwealth the thirty sixth.

By the Governor

N. B. Boileau, Secy.

Friday March 13th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly; and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated Vizt.—

1st. An Act to enable the guardians of David Maclay and Robert McClay minor children of Samuel McClay late of Northumberland County deceased to make partition on their behalf of certain real estate.

2nd. A supplement to the Act entitled An Act making appropriations for certain Roads therein mentioned; and also for improving the navigation of certain rivers passed the eleventh day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven.

3^d. An Act relative to the Courts of Common Pleas in the County of Cumberland.

4th. An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from, at or near the village of Belmont in the County of Wayne in a southerly direction along or near the route of the north and south State road until it shall intersect the Easton and Wilkes-barre turnpike road in Northampton County.

5th. A supplement to the "Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Bank of the River Susquehanna opposite the Borough of Pittsburg.

6th. An Act to authorize the Administratrix of John Fitzrandolph late of the County of Wayne deceased to convey two certain lots of ground to the purchaser thereof.

7th. An Act for the relief of David Davidson an old soldier.

8th. An Act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land at Presque isle for a light House.

9th. An Act for the relief of insolvent debtors residing in the City and County of Philadelphia, and their creditors.

Certain notices which were served on the Governor yesterday, were this day forwarded by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to Jared Ingersol Esquire Attorney General with a request that he will direct his proper Deputy to take such

measures respecting the business as has been usual in similar cases.

Saturday, March 14th 1812.

The Governor having received and considered the application of Lieutenant Colonel Ebenezer Ferguson, this day authorized him to procure for the use of the Regiment of Artillery under his command within the bounds of the first division so much powder as shall be necessary for the said Regiment provided that the cost thereof does not exceed the sum of twenty dollars for each company for the present year agreeably to the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Monday, March 16th 1812.

Robert M. Waugh was this day appointed and commissioned a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered seven, composed of the Townships of New London and London Britain in the County of Chester.

The Governor this day received and accepted the resignation of Benjamin Owen of his Office of Justice of the peace for district numbered 9, in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday, March 17th 1812.

Two Acts or Instruments for the incorporation of The Madison Benevolent Society of the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia; and of the Northern Liberties Beneficial Society of the County of Philadelphia having been examined by the Attorney and the Judges of the supreme Court of the Commonwealth, and certified by them to be lawful, were this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and signature, were deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly passed on the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Thursday, March 19th 1812.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt. To Philip Lessig who was

convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bucks in March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to an imprisonment at hard labour for three months and a fine of fifty cents with costs &c.

To Abner Lacock Junior who was convicted of fornication and bastardy, and sentenced by the same court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington in June, one thousand eight hundred and ten, to pay a fine of ten pounds with costs of suit &c.

James Rea and James Calwell were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace the former for the tenth district composed of Sadsbury and Salsbury; and the latter for the eleventh district composed of Bart of Colerain Townships in the County of Lancaster.

Friday, March 20th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated.—

1st. An Act to provide for the election of Representatives of the people of this State in the Congress of the United States.

2nd. An Act authorising the Court of Quarter Sessions of Lancaster County to appoint viewers to view part of a certain road therein mentioned.

3^d. An Act granting to Thomas Campbell two tracts of Donation Land.

4th. A further supplement to an Act entitled An Act directing the mode of selling unseated lands for taxes.

5th. An Act for the relief of Magdalena Ennes Widow of late Lieutenant Benjamin Ennis who was slain in battle by the Indians during the revolutionary War.

6th. An Act for the relief of the Lutheran Calvinist Congregations of Rows Church in Penn township Northumberland County.

7th. An Act granting a sum of Money to the trustees of Bedford Academy in the County of Bedford.

8th. An Act to empower the trustees of the German Calvinist Congregation of Bethel Church in Albany township Berks County and the Calvinist Congregation of Jacobs Church, and of the Calvinist Congregation of Ebethnezer

Church in Lynn township Northampton County to sell and convey a tract of land therein mentioned.

9th. An Act for the relief of Philip Hornbecker Michael McNutty John McMullen, and James Purdy old soldiers.

10th. An Act to regulate the taking up lumber in the rivers Susquehanna and Lehigh and their branches.

11th. An Act authorizing and empowering George Feldt to execute a title to Michael Shadel for a certain real estate therein mentioned.

12th. An Act exonerating John Hewson from the payment of interest on money borrowed from this Commonwealth.

13th. An Act appointing Commissioners for the purpose of taking care of the public property at Erie and Waterford and for other purposes.

14th. A supplement to an Act entitled An Act taxing certain Offices.

15th. An Act to annex part of Northumberland County to the County of Mifflin.

16th. An Act granting a donation tract of Land to the heirs of Joseph Potts a Captain in the Pennsylvania line during the Revolutionary War.

17th. An Act to alter the time of holding certain courts in Washington County.

The Governor at the same time informed the Legislature that the original charters from Charles the Second and the release from the Duke of York to William Penn as mentioned in his communication of the third Ultimo have been duly received and deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Charles Jared Ingersoll John Conrad and William Newbold Esquires Commissioners to execute the Act of the General Assembly passed the thirteenth day of the present month entitled “An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors residing in the City and County of Philadelphia and their creditors” agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the same.

George Yount, Nicholas Seager Leonard Nagle and Charles Deshler for the district numbered seven as it formerly stood in the County of Northampton composed of the townships of Northampton Salisbury and Whitehall now in the County of Lehigh.

Jacob Kline and John Vogle Junior for the district numbered

eight originally in the County of Northampton now in the said County of Lehigh.

William Fenstermaker for the district numbered ten in Northampton County now in the County of Lehigh, which district is composed of the Townships of Heidleberg and Low hill.

Daniel Seager for the district numbered eleven composed of Linn and Weisenbergh Townships formerly in the County of Northampton now in the County of Lehigh.

A Dedimus Potestatem was at the same time issued to Peter Rhoads Esquire authorizing him to Administer the oaths of Office and fidelity to all officers now appointed, or hereafter to be appointed within and for the County of Lehigh.

Saturday, March 21st 1812.

The Governor this day at the instance and request of Doctor George Marshall of Chester County granted him a recommendatory letter or passport,—requesting among other things that he may not be molested or obstructed in his lawful Journies to foreign parts so long as he shall behave himself well.

Monday, March 23^d 1812.

The Governor this day in compliance with the recommendation contained in the address to him by the Legislature issued a supersedeas to William Barton, and another to Paul Zant-zinger revoking and annulling their respective Commissions as Justices of the peace in and for the district numbered one composed of Lancaster in the County of Lancaster.

Tuesday March 24th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated.

1st. An Act to annul the marriage of Benjamin Harrison and Wife.

2nd. An Act to change the name of Jesse Homer to that of Jesse Henderson Jones.

3rd. An Act to compensate John Schook for services in the late American revolution.

4th. An Act to authorize the Governor to purchase from Ferrard Hopkins Zantzinger and Company five hundred copies of Purdons Abridgement of the laws of Pennsylvania and to provide for the distribution thereof.

5th. An Act authorizing the Commissioners of the County of Philadelphia to erect fire proof Offices in the City of Philadelphia and for other purposes therein mentioned.

6th. An Act to incorporate the township of Moyamensing in the County of Philadelphia.

7th. A further supplement to the Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road from the Borough of Harrisburg through Lewistown and Huntingdon to Pittsburgh.

8th. An Act for the relief of Isaac and Elizabeth Wood Minor Children of Benjamin Wood late of the City of Philadelphia deceased.

9th. An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Land Office to issue patents in certain cases to claimants of certain Lands in the Counties of Luzerne and Bradford and for other purposes therein mentioned.

10th. An Act for the relief of John Lehman Matthew Wilson and George Buyers old soldiers.

11th. An Act to organize for judicial purposes the Counties of Bradford Tioga and Susquehanna and for other purposes.

12th. An Act for the relief of Levi Griffith David Edgar and George Funk old soldiers.

13th. A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor of this Commonwealth to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the intersection of front street and the Germantown road, in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia, through Frankford and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware.

14th. An Act for the relief of Henry McEwen a wounded soldier; and Mary Gordon widow of Thomas Gordon a soldier deceased.

15th. An Act for the relief of John Shriber, and Sybilla Shriber—and the Governor at the same time informed the Legislature that in conformity to their request he had duly issued instruments of supersedeas to William Barton and Paul Zantzinger Esquires revoking and annulling their respective commissions as Justices of the peace for the first district composed of Lancaster Borough in the County of Lancaster.

A Warrant was drawn by the Governor dated this day for two hundred and fifty dollars in favor of John Tod for the use of the Commissioners of the County of Bedford—it ap-

pearing by an account settled and presented to the Governor by the Auditors of said County that said Commissioners have expended so much money in improving that part of the Post road leading from Mercers-burgh to McConnells Town that lies in Bedford County according to an Act of Assembly passed the tenth of March, one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Wednesday March 25th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say.—

Thomas Atkinson for the district numbered one composed of Mead township including Meadville in the County of Crawford.

Jacob Harbaugh and John Leech the former for the district numbered two composed of Wolf creek, Spring field and Slipperyrock Townships and the latter for the district numbered five composed of Salem and West Salem Townships in the County of Mercer Gasper Tarr and Robert Montgomery the former for the district numbered seven composed of South Huntingdon Township and the latter numbered eleven composed of the Township of Unity in the County of Westmoreland.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say.—

To John Reed who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and twelve to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To Asher Clark who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court to eighteen months imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

To John Johnston who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the same Court on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to eighteen months imprisonment and fined ten dollars &ca.

To James Fennell who was convicted of forgery and sentenced by the same Court on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one cent with costs &ca.

James McMullen who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to five years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth two several fines amounting together to the sum of Four hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty five cents with costs of suit &ca.

To William Swain who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Philadelphia to undergo six years imprisonment at hard labour and pay two fines of one dollar each to the use of the Commonwealth—on the eleventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

To John Lovel who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Fayette on the twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight upon the whole to undergo four years and six months imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth three several fines amounting in the whole to eighteen cents with costs of prosecution.

To John Dunlevy who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the nineteenth day of March one thousand eight hundred and ten, to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and to pay three several fines to the use of the Commonwealth amounting in the whole to three dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Williams who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of October one thousand eight hundred and ten to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar &ca.

To Benjamin Hopkins who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for three years, and to pay to the use of the Commonwealth three several fines amounting in the whole to the sum of forty two dollars and seventy five cents with costs of prosecution, which sentences were imposed by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine.

To James Sewall who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail

delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty five dollars and twenty cents.

To Robert Warris who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Montgomery on the fifteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and ten to two years imprisonment &ca.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth this day wrote a letter to Messrs. Farrand Hopkins Zantzinger and Company acknowledging the receipt of two boxes containing five hundred copies of Purdons Abridgement of the laws of Pennsylvania, and informing those Gentlemen that upon examining the law, which authorises the purchase of that number of copies of the work it does not appear that the State is to pay the carriage from Philadelphia to Lancaster; that he has however paid the Waggoner; and that it will remain for the accountant officers of the State to decide whether the charge for carriage is to be deducted from the price to be paid for the books.

Thursday March 26th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named Gentlemen to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of Bradford—that is to say—Noah Wilson for the district of the townships of Tioga, Ulster and Canton; and William Furman Joseph Kenny Samuel Gore John Sheppard, and John Saltmarsh for the district of the townships of Tioga Ulster and Athens in the said County.

At the same time Henry Wellis was commissioned by Dedimus Potestatum,—to administer the oaths of office and fidelity to persons commissioned, or that may hereafter be commissioned by the Governor to the several Offices in and for the County of Bradford.

Friday March 27th 1812.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the House of Representatives in which thy originated—Vizt.

1st. An Act for the relief of Stophel Weigoll a wounded soldier.

2nd. An Act to enable Simon Meredith and David Hillis to sell and convey a certain tract of Land.

3d. An Act for the relief of George Wiseman Samuel Smiley Henry Shade and William Johnston old soldiers.

4th. An Act providing for the final settlement and full discharge of the claim of Edmund Milne.

5th. An Act to enable Edward De la Montanye to convey a certain piece of Land to the purchasers.

6th. An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a State road from the Town of Washington in the County of Washington through Williamsport and Somerset to intersect the turnpike from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh.

7th. An Act to improve the breed of Sheep in the Counties of Luzerne Northumberland and Delaware.

8th. An Act granting to Charles Martin a tract of Donation Land.

9th. An Act for the immediate relief of Emanuel Bollinger and Valentine Weirick.

10th. An Act granting an annuity to Edward Quigley a wounded soldier of the revolutionary War.

11th. An Act granting (in trust) to Susanna Stokely Widow of Captain Nehemiah Stokely deceased such quantity of Donation Land as Officers of his rank were entitled to.

12th. An Act to purchase and make free the bridge over the river Conestoga built by Abraham Witmer in the County of Lancaster.

13th. A Resolution requiring the Secretary of the Commonwealth the Secretary of the Land office, and the Surveyor General to perform certain duties.

14th. A Resolution, placing eight hundred dollars in the hands of the State Treasurer for certain purposes.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices of the peace in and for the districts and counties annexed to their names respectively Vizt. Thomas McClelland for the district numbered ten composed of Lurgan Township in the County of Franklin.

Silas Wilson for the district numbered three, composed of the townships of Bristol Germantown and Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia—and Jeremiah Trexler for the district of the Townships of Macungie and Upper Milford in the County of Lehigh formerly the eight district in Northampton County.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Trustees and Contributors to the West Chester Academy, having been examined and certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and having received his approbation and signature was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expence of the applicants agreeably to, and under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Saturday, March 28th 1812.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively—that is to say—

John Hiest for district numbered three composed of the Townships of Montgomery Gwynned and Hatfield in the County of Montgomery.

Phineas Pearce and James Mattocks for the district including Smithfield Township in the County of Bradford.

Elisha Rich for the district including Burlington Township in the said County.

George Scott and Moses Coolbaugh for the district including Wysox Township in the County of Bradford.

Isaac Seymour and Chester Gridley for the district including Orwell township in the said County of Bradford.

Isaac Brownson for the district including Rush township in and for the County of Susquehanna.

William C. Terrell for the district including New-Milford township in the said County.

Joshua W. Raynsford for the district including Bridgewater Township in the said County.

Labon Capron for the district including Hartford Township in the said County.

Silvanus Hatch for district of Willingborough Township in the said County.

A Dedimus Potestatum was then issued, signed by the Governor under the Great Seal and directed to Davis Dimock for the said County of Susquehanna.

The several fines which were imposed upon John Caldwell by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in April one thousand eight hundred and

eleven upon his being convicted of assault and Battery upon three indictments amounting to the sum of fifty five dollars—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Monday, March the 30th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be Justices in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively, that is to say,—

Guy Wells and Jonathan Terry for the district including the Township of Wyoloosing in the County of Bradford.

William Everhart for the district numbered one composed of the townships of Goshen and West Whiteland; and the Borough of Chester in the County of Chester.

Andrew Linn for the district numbered seven including the township and Town of Freeport in the County of Fayette.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor on the State Treasurer for the sum of thirteen hundred and twenty dollars and twenty three cents in favor of Joseph Keen and Jacob Thomas Guardians of Isaac and Elizabeth Wood of the City of Philadelphia Minors, being the sum granted by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty fourth instant, as a full compensation for all losses which the said Isaac and Elizabeth Wood have sustained in consequence of their eviction from a certain Messuage and lot of ground in the said City of Philadelphia formerly the Estate of Isaac Allen an attainted person and which estate was purchased on the twenty eight day of August, one thousand seven hundred and eighty, by a certain Benjamin Harbeson, at a sale of Confiscated estates, as the property of the Commonwealth.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say

1st. An Act granting a tract of Donation Land to Elizabeth Williams formerly Wife of Richard Flemming deceased.

2nd. An Act granting to John Brown a wounded soldier.

3^d. An Act for the relief of Peter McBride an old wounded soldier.

4th. A further supplement to the Act entitled “An Act for securing the City of Philadelphia and the neighbourhood thereof from damage by Gunpowder and also to “An Act to provide for the inspection of Gunpowder.

5th. An Act for the relief of John Keasy an old soldier.

6th. An Act to authorize Nathaniel B. Boileau Thomas B. Montany and Gove Mitchell to sell and convey a school house and lot of Land in Moorland township Montgomery County.

7th. An Act for facilitating the due administration of Justice.

8th. An Act for the relief of William Brown and Jacob Shieffley old Soldiers.

9th. An Act to extend the powers of the Gettysburg and Blacks tavern turnpike Company.

10th. An Act enabling a committee appointed by the Court of Common pleas of York County to sell and convey a part of the real estate of Henry Beechler a lunatic.

11th. An Act to authorize Henry Conrad to erect a toll bridge over the Allegheny River.

12th. An Act to erect several new Election districts within this Commonwealth, and to change the places of holding the general elections of several existing election districts.

13th. An Act in aid of the centre turnpike road.

14th. An Act for the relief of sundry inhabitants of the County of Adams adjoining the Manor of Maske.

15th. An Act to dissolve the marriage of James Huston and Rachel his Wife.

16th. An Act to alter a certain line between the Counties of Mifflin and Huntingdon on the River Juniata.

17th. An Act to receive and continue the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the River Schuylkill at Reading in the County of Berks to or near Hummelstown in the County of Dauphin.

18th. A Resolution, requiring certain officers to make return of their fees &c.

Tuesday March 31st 1812.

The following named persons were appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be justices of the peace in and for the districts and Counties annexed to their names respectively Vizt.

Richard Shreve for the district numbered six composed of the Townships of oil creek and Bloomfield in the County of Crawford.

Philip Sellers for the district including part of the Township of Upper Saucon, being part of the district which was originally numbered six in the County of Northampton.

A Warrant was drawn and signed by the Governor in favor of Farrand, Hopkins, Zantzinger and Company, for two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars being payment to them in full for five hundred copies of Purdons Abridgement of the laws of Pennsylvania delivered into the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed this day—Warrant dated the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

The Governor this day approved and signed the following Acts of the General Assembly, and the Secretary of the Commonwealth returned the same to the Houses in which they respectively originated—that is to say—

1st. An Act for the relief of Jacob Kuhn, and Samuel Pullen Old Soldiers.

2nd. A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act authorizing the Governor to purchase from Farrand Hopkins Zantzinger and Company five hundred copies of Purdons Abridgement of the laws of Pennsylvania and to provide for the distribution thereof.

3d. An Act to dissolve the Marriage Contract between Jacob Zinn Jun^r and Eve his Wife.

4th. An Act enabling Henry Manifold and Andrew Clarkson of York County to make and execute a Deed of Conveyance for a certain tract of Land.

5th. An Act enabling the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an artificial road from the Philadelphia and Lancaster turnpike road at or near Kennedy's tavern in the County of Lancaster through Lititz to the town of Mannheim in the said County.

6th. An Act constituting a tribunal to relieve the distresses of the disabled or infirm and poor revolutionary officers and soldiers who served in the Pennsylvania line.

7th. An Act appropriating a sum of Money for completing the new prison in the City and County of Philadelphia and for other purposes.

8th. An Act for the relief of Alexander Brown Samuel Watt and Patrick Martin old soldiers.

9th. An Act to continue in force an Act entitled "An Act establishing an health office, and to secure the City and Port of Philadelphia from the introduction of pestilential and contagious diseases and supplementary thereto.

10th. An Act to vacate part of a street of the width of forty feet in the district of Southwark as a public Highway.

11th. An Act providing for the payment of such portion of

a direct tax as may be laid by the General Government or this Commonwealth.

12th. A supplement to an Act enabling a Committee appointed by the Supreme Court to sell and dispose of the real estate of Jacob Palmer a lunatic.

13th. A further supplement to an Act entitled "An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial Road from the east end of Perkiomen bridge in the County of Montgomery passing through Pottsgrove and by the White Horse tavern in Amity township to the Borough of Reading in Berks County.

14th. An Act to authorize any incorporated bank within the City of Philadelphia to make loans to the Government of the United States.

15th. An Act to vest in Elizabeth Frantz the Estate of Henry Mooney late of Westmoreland County deceased, escheated to this Commonwealth.

16th. An Act to vest the title of this Commonwealth to a certain escheated estate in Robert Gregg.

17th. A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to amend and consolidate with its supplements the Act entitled "An Act for the recovery of debts and demands not exceeding one hundred dollars before a Justice, and for the election of Constables, and for other purposes.

18th. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company for making an Artificial road by the best and nearest route from the Town plott of New Baltimore in the County of Bradford to the new Milford turnpike, at or near the first mile stone of said turnpike.

19th. An Act Supplementary to an Act entitled "An Act to authorize and direct the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Schuylkill at or near where the floating bridge of Abraham Sherridan is at present situate known by the name of the Upper ferry in the County of Philadelphia.

20th. An Act to repeal and supply an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the education of the poor gratis passed the fourth day of April one thousand eight hundred and nine, so far as the same operates on the City and County of Philadelphia.

21st. An Act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Streets, lanes and alleys in the Town of Lewisburg in the County of Northumberland.

22nd. An Act to authorize the Governor of this Common-

wealth to incorporate a Company for erecting a bridge over the River Tioga at the village of Athens or Tioga point.

23d. An Act ascertaining the over plus land in the triangular on Lake Erie, and for other purposes.

24th. An Act authorizing Bethel Vincent Guardian of the Minor Daughters of Peter Housel deceased to sell a house and lot of ground in Milton in the County of Northumberland, the property of said Minors.

25th. An Act authorising the Courts of Quarter Sessions of Butler and Mercer Counties to direct a review of parts of certain State roads therein mentioned.

26th. An Act for the relief of Susanna Burras.

27th. An Act to dissolve the marriage of Elsa Middough and Levi Middough.

28th. An Act authorising the sale of the real estate of John Hanna deceased.

29th. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint commissioners to lay out a State Road beginning at the burnt Cabbins in Bedford County thence to Waterford in Mifflin County thence either to the mouth of fishing creek, or to Clarks ferry, in Cumberland County.

30th. An Act to annul the marriage of Samuel Rose Junior and Sarah his Wife.

31st. An Act to authorize the sale of the real estate of William O'Harra a Minor.

32d. An Act to enable the Governor to incorporate a Company to make an artificial road from Gettysburg to the western end of Millerstown in Adams County.

33d. An Act authorising Robert Allison to convey a tract of Land therein mentioned.

34th. An Act enabling Elizabeth Wilson and George Spangler a Committee appointed by the Court of Common pleas of York County to convey part of a certain tract of Land to James Patterson.

35th. An Act to make perpetual the Act entitled "An Act concerning contempts of court.

36th. An Act to dissolve the marriage Contract between William McGlaughlin and Isabella his wife.

37th. An Act to authorize the Governor to appoint Commissioners for the purpose of laying out a state Road.

38th. An Act for the relief of William Tennant an old soldier wounded at the storming of Stony point.

39th. An Act to validate and confirm the proceedings of certain Justices of the peace in the County of Centre, and

Frederick Haymaker a Justice of the peace of the County of Crawford.

40th. An Act for the relief of Catharine Fisher Widow of the late Garrett Graff deceased an Officer in the revolution.

41st. A Resolution relating to the distribution of Smiths edition of the laws of Pennsylvania.

42d. An Act to incorporate the Monongahela manufacturing society.

43d. A further supplement to the Act entitled "An Act to provide a more effectual method of settling the public accounts of the Commissioners and treasurers of the respective counties.

44th. A supplement to the Act entitled "An Act granting certain privileges to and enlarging the Regiment of Artillery attached to the first Brigade of the first division Pennsylvania Militia and for the better organization of the Cavalry of the City and County of Philadelphia and for other purposes.

45th. An Act making appropriations to defray certain expences of Government and for other purposes.

46th. An Act to continue an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the inspection of ground black oak bark intended for exportation.

47th. An Act to vest in Jacob Young son of Christian and Lehna Young of the township of Passyunk and County of Philadelphia the estate of John Hannis deceased, who was also a son of the said Lehna.

48th. A supplement to an Act entitled An Act establishing an Academy in the Borough of Gettysburg in the County of Adams and granting a sum of money thereto.

49th. A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to empower William Pennell guardian of Matthias Richard Sayres and Edward Smith Sayres to sell and convey real estate belonging to the said minors.

50th. An Act to facilitate the improving the great road leading from Greens Mill in Dauphin County over Peters Mountain to Sunbury in Northumberland County.

51st. A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act for the consolidation and amendment of the laws as far as they respect the poor of the City of Philadelphia the district of Southwark and the township of the Northern Liberties.

52d. An Act to erect Norristown in Montgomery County into a Borough.

The Governor at the same time informed the two Houses of the Legislature that in compliance with the recommendation contained in their late address to him he had directed a

supersedeas to be issued for the removal of John Johnston from the office of Justice of the peace in & for the County of Beaver.

Wednesday, April 1st 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say.

Alexander Ogle to be Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset in the room of Abraham Morrison superseded.—Dedimus Potestatum was issued to the said Alexander Ogle at the same time.

John Hamilton Henry Pearson and Dickerson Roberts Commissioners to lay out and mark a state road from the intersection of the State Road (leading from the White Horse tavern on the Top of the Allegheny Mountain through Berlin in Somerset County and Connellsville in Fayette County) with the United States Turnpike Road by the nearest and best route from a public road to the Town of Waynesburgh in Green County and thence by the nearest and best route to the Western boundary of this State in a proper direction towards the flats of Grave Creek and make a full and accurate report thereof in writing together with a draught and return of survey of said road as directed by the said Act of the General Assembly.

Thomas Brown a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered nine composed of Moon township in the County of Allegheny.

A pardon was this day granted to William Richardson a Man of colour who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery held in the County of Lancaster on the twenty third day of November, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to four years imprisonment at hard labour. &ca.

The Governor this day in compliance with the recommendation contained in an address from both houses of the Legislature issued a supersedeas under his hand and the great Seal of the State revoking and annulling a Commission which

was granted by the late Governor to John Johnston Esqr as a Justice of the peace for the district numbered four in the County of Beaver.

Saturday April 4th 1812.

A pardon was this day granted to Jesse Whitaker who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster on the twenty first of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve to four months imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

Tuesday April 7th 1812.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Teeny a black girl who was convicted of Burglary, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Washington in October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to undergo two years hard &ca &ca.

William Dickson was this day appointed and commissioned a justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Townships of Neshanock and Mahoning in the County of Mercer including the Town of New-Castle.

The Governor having received information that a certain William Bell stands charged on the oaths of William Keerans and some other Witnesses in the County of Chester in the Commonwealth with having Committed an Assault and Battery with intent to kill, and that he has been arrested as a fugitive from Justice, and is confined in the Jail of the County of New Castle in the State of Delaware, a letter was written to His Excellency The Governor of the State of Delaware requesting that he will be pleased with all convenient dispatch to cause the said William Bell to be delivered up to Benjamin Keerans a Citizen of the Commonwealth who is appointed an Agent to receive the fugitive and to bring him into this State having jurisdiction of his crime under the second section of the fourth Article of the Constitution and the Act of Congress passed the twelfth day of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety three—and Benjamin Keerans was Commissioned by the Governor an Agent accordingly.

Thursday April 9th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed David Fields of Bedford County Jacob Fritz of Cumberland County and William Beal of Mifflin County Commissioners to execute an Act of the General Assembly passed the thirty first day of March last, authorising the laying out and marking a road beginning at the burnt Cabbins and running from thence by the nearest and best route to Waterford in Mifflin County and thence by the nearest and best route, either to the mouth of fishing creek, or to clarks ferry on the Susquehanna river in Cumberland County, and to make such report of their proceedings as by the said Act is required.

Joseph Baldridge of Westmoreland County John Wills of Somerset County, and Joseph G. Chambers of the County of Washington, were at the same time appointed by the Governor Commissioners to lay out and mark a State road beginning at the Town of Washington thence by the best and shortest route to Williamsport in the said County, from thence by the best and shortest route to the town of Mount Pleasant in the County of Westmoreland, from thence by the best and shortest route to intersect the turnpike road from Harrisburg to Pittsburgh; and to make and file in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth a written opinion of the Expence which may be incurred in opening the said Road together with a draught of the road aforesaid and to deposit copies of the same in and by an Act of the General Assembly passed the twenty seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve as directed and required.

Friday, April 10th 1812.

John Gemmil of Chester County, George Kremer, of Derrstown in the County of Northumberland, and John Coolbaugh of the County of Wayne were appointed Commissioners to fix upon a proper and convenient seite for a Court House Prison and County Offices in the County of Lehigh as near the Centre thereof as the situation will admit—and to make a report to the Governor in writing under their hands and seals on or before the first day of July next of the seite or lot of ground which shall have been chosen for the purpose aforesaid describing the limits thereof, agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed the sixth day of March last.

Saturday, April 11th 1812.

An authentic copy of a Resolution of the General Assembly passed in the last session was this day inclosed in a letter from the Governor to Jared Ingersoll Esqr Attorney General, requesting him in conformity with the said Resolution to draft, and prepare during the recess of the Legislature, a bill consolidating the whole of the penal laws and to suggest what additions alterations and changes should take place in the system.

Monday, April 13th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned John Ashmead to be master Warden and Stephen Girard Paul Coxe William Newbold William West William Bethel and James Josiah all of the City and County of Philadelphia to be Assistant Wardens of the port of Philadelphia for the term of one year according to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the twenty ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three.

John Shuler was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the district (formerly numbered eight) including the township of Upper Milford in the County of Lehigh.

Tuesday, April 14th 1812.

Walter Franklin Esqre was this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to be President of the special courts to be held at Carlisle in the County of Cumberland under the authority of the Act of Assembly of the thirteenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, and to execute the same according to the true intent and meaning thereof.

Wednesday, April 15th 1812.

Two several fines amounting to the sum of nine dollars, which were imposed on Michael Steffy, by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lancaster in the month of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, upon his being convicted of Assault and Battery upon two indictments—were this day remitted by the Governor.

Thursday, April 23^d 1812.

Agreeably to the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, the Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to be members of the Board of Health to continue in office for the term of one year to be computed from this date, that is to say—Hugh Ferguson Esqre and Doctor Elijah Griffith and Isaac Heylin for the City of Philadelphia—Ebenezer Ferguson Esqr for the district composed of Southwark and Moyamensing, and William White Esqr for the township of the Northern Liberties, all in and for the City of Philadelphia, and county and Port of Philadelphia.

Thursday, April 30th 1812.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt. To Peter Salsbury who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Cumberland County in April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, to three months imprisonment and fined one dollar &c^a.

To George Shadock who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined twenty five cents &c^a.

To James Bailey, who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the fifth and sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine to undergo three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the whole in the sum of twenty dollars and eighty cents &c^a.

To James Davis who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Philadelphia in June, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to two years imprisonment at hard Labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &c^a And

To John Burritt who was convicted of Forgery and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eleventh day of October, one thousand eight hundred and eleven to three years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of ten dollars with cost of suit &c^a.

Friday, May the 1st 1812.

Upon a return made according to law Robert Liggitt was

appointed and commissioned Coroner of the County of Franklin; and thereupon a Bond and recognizance were laid before the Governor, and approved by him—that is to say Robert Liggitt with Henry Reges and George K. Harper as his sureties in the sum of two thousand six hundred and sixty six dollars and sixty seven cents lawful money dated the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

The resignation of Philip Sellars esquire as a Justice of the peace in and for the district including upper Saucon township in Lehigh County was this day accepted by the Governor.

Saturday, May the 2^d 1812.

Agreeably to an Act of the General Assembly of the seventeenth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine, the Governor this day re-appointed George Bryan Esqr to be Auditor General of the Accounts of the Commonwealth to hold the said office for and during the term of three years if he shall so long behave himself well.—Whereupon a Bond was executed by the said George Bryan and his sureties John F. Steinman and Matthias Zahn in the sum of five thousand dollars, dated this day, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law.

Tuesday, May the 5th 1812.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the Offices annexed to their names respectively—that is to say.

James Sloan to be Prothonotary of the court of Common pleas of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, Clerk of the Orphans Court and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judge of the Court of Common pleas also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Armstrong in the room of Paul Morrow now resigned—and at the same a dedimus potestatum was issued under the Great Seal of the State and signed by the Governor to James Sloan and James Barr of the said County.

Michael Gross and Samuel Henry were appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace in and for the County of

Lancaster the former for the district numbered one composed of the Borough of Lancaster, and the latter for the district Numbered three composed of Lampeter and Strasburg Townships in the said County.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Kensington Union Beneficial Society of the County of Philadelphia having been certified by the Attorney General and Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him—was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for inrollment at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The Governor this day agreed to the proposition for a loan of three hundred thousand dollars by the farmers and Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia to the United States under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Wednesday, May the 6th 1812.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the United States Benevolent Society having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him, was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expence of the applicants under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the sixth day of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned to be Justices of the peace Vizt.

William McGrew for the district numbered six composed of Manallin and Tyrone townships in the County of Adams.

John Fentlinger for the district numbered one, composed of the townships of Somerset and Milford including the Borough of Somerset in the County of Somerset.

Peter Hackenberg Junior for district numbered four composed of Penns township in the County of Northumberland.

The Governor agreed to the proposition for a loan of one hundred thousand dollars by the Philadelphia Bank to the United States under the authority of an Act of the General Assembly of the thirty first day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Thursday, May the 7th 1812.

Innes Green and John Hautz were this day appointed and commissioned Justices of the peace in and for the County of Dauphin the former for the district numbered six composed of Middle and Upper Paxton Townships and the latter for the district numbered eight composed of Bethel Township.

A Pardon was this day granted to Anne Scott who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments, and of keeping a disorderly house upon one indictment, and was sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Delaware in April and June one thousand eight hundred and nine upon the first indictment to one years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined five dollars with cost &ca upon the second to six months hard labour and to pay a fine of fifty dollars &ca upon the third, and fourth each to be imprisoned at hard labour for six months, and to pay two several fines of twenty seven dollars and seven cents &ca and upon the last to be imprisoned six months at hard labour and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Master Bricklayers Benevolent Society of the City and County of Philadelphia having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful, was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved or signed by him was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Friday, May the 8th 1812.

A Pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Emanuel Allen who was convicted of an Assault and Battery, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Northumberland, in August, one thousand eight hundred & eleven, to undergo two years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

Saturday May the 9th 1812.

Frederick Jordan was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district including

upper Saucon township in the County of Lehigh—being part of the district numbered six in the County of Northampton.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the trustees of the Baptist Church in the township of Lower Merion in the County of Montgomery having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful—was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved by him, and signed was deposited in the Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the applicants under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Monday, May the 11th 1812.

John Cochran and Andrew Porter Esquires were this day re-appointed by the Governor the former Secretary of the Land office, and the latter Surveyor General of the Commonwealth, to hold to them respectively the said Offices for and during the term of three years to be computed from this day if they respectively shall so long behave well.

Bonds executed by the said John Cochran with Jacob Boas and Edward Crouch as sureties, and by Andrew Porter with Robert Harris and Mathew Irwin dated this day each in the sum of ten thousand pounds lawful money conditioned for executing the said Offices respectively were received approved and filed.

A Return of the election of officers in the Borough of Reading on the first instant was this day received and filed by which it appears that the persons have been duly elected—that is to say—

John Spayd Esqre—Chief Burgess—having 123 votes.

Curtus Lewis—Assistant Burgess—having 109 votes.

Charles Derrick—High Constable—having 107 votes.

Henry Betz—Town Clerk—having 143 votes.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Nathaniel B. Boileau his first Aid de Camp—John B. Gibson the second, Wilson Smith of Erie County the third, and John Binns of Philadelphia the fourth each with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel—to hold the said office and Commission for the term of four years to be computed from the third day of August, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, if they respectively shall so long behave well.

The following appointments of Deputy Surveyors were sub-

mitted by the Surveyor General for the consideration of the Governor, who approved of the same according to the following list—Vizt.

- John Huston for the County of Philadelphia.
- Samuel Hart for the County of Bucks.
- John Pearson for the County of Delaware.
- William M. White for the County of Montgomery.
- James Hindman for the County of Chester.
- Jacob Hibshman for the County of Lancaster.
- John M. Hyneman for the Counties of Berks and Schuylkill.
- George Palmer for the Counties of Northampton and Lehigh.
- John Brink for the County of Wayne.
- Thomas Smith for the County of Dauphin in the place of John McKee.
- Jacob Spangler for the County of York.
- Samuel Sloan for the County of Adams.
- William Wheeler for the County of Cumberland.
- Thomas Poe for the County of Franklin.
- William Piper for the County of Bedford.
- John Morrison for the County of Huntingdon.
- Michael M. Monahan for the County of Mifflin.
- William Kerr for the County of Centre.
- William Wilson for the County of Lycoming in the place of John Battin.
- James Murray for the County of Westmoreland.
- John McClean for the County of Somerset.
- Alexander McClean for the County of Fayette.
- Stephen Gapen for the County of Greene.
- William Hawkins for the County of Washington.
- David Coon for the County of Allegheny.
- Robert Orr Junior for the County of Armstrong.
- Alexander Taylor for the County of Indiana.
- John Taylor for the County of Jefferson.
- William O'Keefe for the County of Cambria.
- John Norris for the County of Tioga.
- Charles Treziulny for the Counties of Clearfield, McKean and Potter.
- Jonathan Stevens for the Counties of Luzerne Bradford & Susquehanna.
- Jonathan Mendenhall for the County of Beaver.
- Joseph Ashton for the County of Mercer.
- Thomas Graham for the County of Butler.
- James Herrington, Crawford, in the place of Jacob Herrington.

Thomas Wilson for the County of Erie in the place of Thomas Smith.

Alexander McCalmont for the Counties of Venango and Warren in the place of Samuel Dale.
for the County of Northumberland.

A Bond executed by Alexander McCalmont and his sureties William Moore and Samuel Dale for faithfully executing the office of Deputy Surveyor of Venango and Warren Counties dated first of May One thousand eight hundred and twelve, in one thousand pounds was approved by the Governor.

Tuesday, May the 12th 1812.

A Pardon was granted to John Quigley who was convicted of an Assault and Battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming in the month of May instant to three months imprisonment and fined in the sum of ten dollars with costs &c.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned William White to be a justice of the peace for the district numbered four composed of the townships of Spring and Centre in the County of Centre.

War Department
April, 15—1812.

His Excellency

The Governor of the State of Pennsylvania.

Sir,

I am instructed by the President of the United States to call upon the Executives of the several States to take effectual measures to organize arm and equip according to law, and hold in readiness to march at a moments warning their respective proportions of One hundred thousand Militia Officers included by virtue of an Act of Congress passed the 10th instant, entitled "An Act to authorize a Detachment from the Militia of the United States.

This, therefore is to require of your Excellency to take effectual measures for having Fourteen thousand of the Militia of Pennsylvania, (being her quota) detached and duly organized in Companies, Battalions, Regiments, Brigades and Divisions, within the shortest period that circumstances will permit,—and as near as possible in the following proportions

of Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry, Vizt One twentieth part of Artillery; one twentieth part of Cavalry; and the residue Infantry.

There will however, be no objection on the part of the President of the United States, to the admission of a proportion of Riflemen, duly organized in distinct corps and not exceeding one tenth part of the whole quota of the States respectively.

Each corps should be properly armed and equipped for actual service.

When the detachment and organization shall have been effected, the respective corps will be exercised under the officers set over them but will not remain embodied, or be considered as in Actual service until by subsequent orders they shall be directed to take the Field.

Your Excellency will please to direct that correct muster Rolls and inspection Returns be made of the several corps; and that copies thereof be transmitted to this department as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

14.000

Sir,

Very respectfully,

Yr Obedt Servt.

William Eustis.

General Orders.

Harrisburg, May 12, 1812.

The President of the United States having, in conformity to an Act of Congress, required a draft of 14,000 men, as the quota of Pennsylvania towards the detachment of 100,000 militia, the Governor is desirous with promptitude, to perform all the duties which the Constitution and laws, principle and patriotism, assign him. He feels his high responsibility. He knows the ardent heart—warm zeal of the Pennsylvania militia; and his sensibilities are alive to the honor of his Country.

The revolution of America, that great and mighty struggle which issued in giving to the United States that place among the powers of the earth, to which the laws of nature and nature's God entitled them, had scarcely been consummated when the King, over whom we had been triumphant, began an invasion of our rights and property, which has almost un-

interruptedly been continued, and yearly aggravated in kind and in degree. Remonstrance has followed remonstrance, but they "have been only answered by repeated injury," and new outrage. Their promises—their written engagements—their plighted faith—have all been wantonly violated. These wrongs have been so long endured, that our motives have been mistaken, and our national character misrepresented. Our forbearance has been called cowardice—our love of peace, a slavish fear to encounter the dangers of war. We know that these representations have no foundation in truth; but it is time that our enemies—that our friends—that the world, should know we are not degenerated sons of gallant sires.

For nearly thirty years we have been at peace with all the Nations of the earth. The gales of prosperity, and the full tide of happiness, have borne us along: while the storm of war has been desolating the greater part of the civilized world, and inundated it with the bitter waters of affliction. All the means, which wisdom and patriotism could devise, have been in vain resorted to, in the hope of preserving peace. The cup of patience—of humiliation and long suffering, has been filled to overflowing; and the indignant arm of an injured people must be raised to dash it to the earth, and grasp the avenging sword.

In the cultivation of the earth, and in manufacturing and transporting its products, the people of the United States have been honestly, usefully, and harmlessly employed, and for many years have been feeding the nation, whose navy "has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, and destroyed the lives of our people." Our ability and disposition to serve them has whetted their commercial jealousy and monopolising animosity.

It is our property that has been plundered—it is our rights that have been invaded—it is the persons of our friends, relatives and countrymen, that have been "taken captive on the high seas," and constrained "to bear arms against their country; to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands." It is our flag that has been bathed in our waters—made red with the blood of our fellow-citizens. Every gale from the ocean wafts to our ears the sighs—the groans of our impressed seamen, demanding retribution. It is our homes and firesides that have been invaded by "the merciless Indian savages" who have been instigated to pollute our sacred soil with hostile feet, and tomahawk our citizens reposing in peace in the bosom of our country. The seeds of discord have been sown amongst our

people by an accredited Spy of the British Government at a time too when the relation of peace and amity were subsisting between our own and that government, founded on reiterated assurances from them of national esteem and friendship.

If ever a nation had justifiable cause of war, that nation is the United States. If ever a people had motives to fight we are the people. Our government, the watchful guardians of our welfare, have sounded the alarm—they have called upon us to gird on our swords and be ready to go forth and meet our enemies. Let us hasten to obey the government of our choice, and rally round the constituted authorities of the Union. Let an honorable zeal glow in our bosoms, as we eagerly press forward to render our services. It would give the Governor inexpressible satisfaction, if Pennsylvania would volunteer her quota. May each State animate the others, and every citizen act as if the public weal—the national honor and independence, rested upon his single arm. The example of the heroes and Statesmen of our revolution, and the rich inheritance their courage and wisdom achieved, cannot fail to urge all who love their country, to flock around her standard.—upborne by the right hands of freemen, planted in the sacred soil their valor won and consecrated by a righteous cause:—this nation may well go forth “with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence,” and a conscious belief that the arm of the Lord of Hosts, the strength of the Mighty One of Israel will be on our side.

The last appeal being now to be made, by an injured and indignant nation; it remains for the Militia and Volunteers of Pennsylvania, by a prompt co-operation with her sister states, to render efficient the measures which are or may hereafter be adopted by the United States’ government.

The Adjutant General is charged with the necessary organization of the quota of the State, conformably to the following plan:—

1st There shall forthwith be drafted, in the manner prescribed by law, 14,000 militia, officers and privates, to be formed into two Divisions, four brigades, and twenty two regiments.

The offer of service to the Governor of any flank company or companies, attached to any regiment, of a number equal to the number of militia required to be drafted from such regiment, may be accepted in substitution of such draft from the regiment.

The corps of Artillery, Cavalry, riflemen and Infantry, shall

be in the following general proportions, as nearly as practicable.

Artillery	700	Riflemen	1400
Cavalry	700	Infantry	11,200

2nd The whole quota required shall be apportioned among the several divisions of the State, agreeably, to a detail to be furnished by the Adjutant General.

The quotas of the several divisions of the State shall be formed into two divisions for the present service.

The quotas of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh divisions of the state, shall form the first division for service under the command of Major General Isaac Worrell, a Brigadier from the first division, and a Brigadier General from the third division of the State.

The quotas of the eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth divisions of the state, shall form the second division for service, under the command of Major General, Adamson Tannehill, with a Brigadier General from the second division, and a Brigadier General from the fourth division of the State.

3^d The men shall be mustered and inspected as soon as the drafts are made, and without delay returns shall be made to Adjutant General, who shall thereupon transmit copies to the Secretary at War.

When the organization of the detachment shall be effected, the respective corps will be exercised under the officers set over them—Drafted militia, by their proper officers; Volunteers, as prescribed by law. The corps (either of drafted militia or of volunteers) will not remain embodied, nor be considered as in actual service, until by subsequent orders they are directed to take the field.

Simon Snyder

Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

N. B. Boileau	} Aid-de Camp
John B. Gibson	

DETAIL.

The militia to be detached and organized according to law, under the general order of the Commander in Chief of the 12th instant.

The whole number required is 14,000 men, of which one twentieth part is to be Artillery, one twentieth part Cavalry,

and one tenth part may be riflemen, organized in detached corps.—

The first Division to furnish.

Artillery	93	
Cavalry	93	
Infantry & Rifle corps	1666,	Total 1852

Second Division.

Artillery	51	
Cavalry	51	
Infantry & Rifle corps	919	Total 1021

Third Division.

Artillery	36	
Cavalry	36	
Infantry & Rifle corps	654	Total 726

Fourth Division.

Artillery	46	
Cavalry	46	
Infantry & Rifle corps	835	Total 927

Fifth Division.

Artillery	41	
Cavalry	41	
Infantry & Rifle corps	734	Total 816

Sixth Division.

Artillery	61	
Cavalry	61	
Infantry & Rifle corps	1112	Total 1234

Seventh Division.

Artillery	47	
Cavalry	47	
Infantry & Rifle corps	851	Total 945

Eighth Division.

Artillery	41	
Cavalry	41	
Infantry & Rifle corps	729	Total 811

Ninth Division.

Artillery	49	
Cavalry	49	
Infantry & Rifle corps	887	Total 985

Tenth Division.

Artillery	13		
Cavalry	13		
Infantry & Rifle corps	240	Total	266

Eleventh Division.

Artillery	34		
Cavalry	34		
Infantry & Rifle corps	618	Total	686

Twelfth Division.

Artillery	22		
Cavalry	22		
Infantry & Rifle corps	392	Total	436

Thirteenth Division.

Artillery	52		
Cavalry	52		
Infantry & Rifle corps	930	Total	1034

Fourteenth Division.

Artillery	36		
Cavalry	36		
Infantry & Rifle corps	652	Total	724

Fifteenth Division.

Artillery	35		
Cavalry	35		
Infantry & Rifle corps	639	Total	709

Sixteenth Division.

Artillery	42		
Cavalry	42		
Infantry & Rifle corps	747	Total	831

By order of the Governor.

In the following proportions from the Brigades.

1st Brigade	Artillery	45		
	Cavalry	45		
	Infantry & Rifle corps	798	Total	888
2nd Brigade	Artillery	48		
	Cavalry	48		
	Infantry & Rifle corps	868	Total	964

1st Brigade	Artillery	25		
	Cavalry	25		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	458	Total	508
2nd do.	Artillery	26		
	Cavalry	26		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	460	Total	513
1st Brigade	Artillery	15		
	Cavalry	15		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	257	Total	287
2nd do.	Artillery	21		
	Cavalry	21		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	387	Total	439
1st Brigade	Artillery	19		
	Cavalry	19		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	352	Total	390
2nd do.	Artillery	27		
	Cavalry	27		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	483	Total	537
1st Brigade	Artillery	19		
	Cavalry	19		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	343	Total	381
2nd do.	Artillery	22		
	Cavalry	22		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	390	Total	434
1st Brigade	Artillery	26		
	Cavalry	26		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	472	Total	524
2nd do.	Artillery	35		
	Cavalry	35		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	640	Total	710
1st Brigade	Artillery	25		
	Cavalry	25		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	451	Total	501
2nd do.	Artillery	22		
	Cavalry	22		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	400	Total	444

1st Brigade	Artillery	21		
	Cavalry	21		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	386	Total	428
2nd do.	Artillery	20		
	Cavalry	20		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	342	Total	382
1st Brigade	Artillery	19		
	Cavalry	19		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	344	Total	372
2nd do.	Artillery	31		
	Cavalry	31		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	551	Total	613
	Artillery	13		
	Cavalry	13		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	240	Total	266
1st Brigade	Artillery	13		
	Cavalry	13		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	229	Total	255
2nd do.	Artillery	21		
	Cavalry	21		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	389	Total	431
1st Brigade	Artillery	9		
	Cavalry	9		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	168	Total	187
2nd do.	Artillery	12		
	Cavalry	12		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	224	Total	248
1st Brigade	Artillery	22		
	Cavalry	22		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	397	Total	441
2nd do.	Artillery	30		
	Cavalry	30		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	553	Total	593
1st Brigade	Artillery	15		
	Cavalry	15		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	270	Total	300
2nd do.	Artillery	21		
	Cavalry	21		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	382	Total	424

1st Brigade	Artillery	.....	23		
	Cavalry	.....	23		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	.....	426	Total	472
2nd do.	Artillery	.....	12		
	Cavalry	.....	12		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	.....	213	Total	237
1st Brigade	Artillery	.....	21		
	Cavalry	.....	21		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	.....	386	Total	428
2nd do.	Artillery	.....	20		
	Cavalry	.....	20		
	Infantry and Rifle corps	.....	363	Total	403

Wm. Reed

Adjutant General Penn. Militia.

May 13th, 1812.

Sir

You will make the General Orders known to the Brigadier General, to the Field Officers, and Commanders of Companies in your Brigade. You will use all means in your power to have your quotas detached and organized with the least possible delay, and when in readiness, you will transmit to the Adjutant General proper muster-rolls and returns of the Companies respectively, designating to what Brigade and Division they belong.

The officers and men must be armed and furnished with blankets and knapsacks, and ready to march whenever called upon.

For your more particular instruction you are referred to the Act of the General Assembly, passed April 9th, 1807, and a supplement thereto passed 26th March 1808.

Wm Reed Adj. Gen. P. M.

To

Esqr.

Brigade Inspector.

P. S. You are also requested to forward to the Secretary's office all appointments of Militia officers, who have not obtained their Commissions.

Letters and communications made to the Adjutant General, to be directed to Millerstown, Adams County.

W. R.

Thursday May the 14th 1812.

William Harvey was this day appointed and commissioned to be a Justice of the peace in and for the district numbered three composed of the Township of Shirley in the County of Huntingdon.

The Surveyor Generals appointments of Thomas Smith Esquire to be Deputy Surveyor of the County of Dauphin in the room of Thomas McKee superseded, was this day approved by the Governor and thereupon a bond executed by him and his sureties, John Downey and Moses McClean dated this day in the sum of one thousand pounds conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of that office according to law was approved by the Governor and filed.

The Bond of Jacob Hibshman as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Lancaster with John Light William Bausman and Charles Montelius as sureties dated this day in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned as aforesaid—was also approved by the Governor, and filed.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to General William Duncan of Pennsylvania relative to a supply of arms to the 140th and 155th Regiments of Militia under certain stipulations by Bond &c.

Friday, May the 15th, 1812.

The following appointments were this day made by the Governor—Vizt.—John Thaw to be a notary public to reside in the County of Allegheny and whilst he resides in the said County to hold the said Office during his good behaviour.

Peter Gross to be a Justice of the peace in and for the County of Lehigh, and for the district of the Township of Salisbury and White hall including Northampton Town (being district numbered seven as it stood originally in Northampton County.

Saturday, May the 16th 1812.

A Return of officers elected in and for the Borough of York was received by which it appeared that the following Gentlemen were duly elected—Vizt.

For Burgesses.

Doctor John Spangler who had forty votes—40.

George Hay who had, thirty seven votes—37.

For Assistant Burgesses.

Michael Gardner, who had forty four Votes—44.
Andrew Cremer, who had forty four Votes—44.
Henry Irwin, who had forty three Votes—43.
John Stroman Junr. who had forty three Votes—43.
William Barber, who had forty two votes—42.
Jacob Upp, who had thirty three votes—33.

For High Constable.

Lewis Shive, who had forty four Votes—44.

For Town Clerk.

William Laub who had forty four votes—44.

Pardons were granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt.—

In favor of James Vangelder who was convicted of Horse Stealing and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and Jail Delivery of Northampton County on the twenty seventh day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine to four years imprisonment and fined two hundred dollars &ca.

In favor of Jacob Fols who was convicted of the like offence and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Adams on the twenty first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine to three years and three months imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs.

In favor of John Kreitzer who was convicted of Burglary and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions and Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of Lancaster County on the twenty fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine to four years imprisonment at hard labour one sixth of the time in the cells, restore the property stolen, and pay a fine of fifteen dollars &ca.

In favor of Anne Sewall who was convicted of a Misdemeanor & sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the sixth of November one thousand eight hundred and seven to five years imprisonment at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs of suit &ca.

In favor of William Ibert who was convicted of Larceny upon four indictments and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia

on the twenty-third of September, one thousand eight hundred and eight, upon the whole to four years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined in the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty cents with costs of suit &c.

Monday, May 18th 1812.

A passport or recommendatory letter was this day granted by the Governor to George Porter son of Andrew Porter Surveyor General of the Commonwealth.

Tuesday, May 19th 1812.

Anthony Dupratt, and Jean Francois Archard having been charged with divers crimes committed in the City of Philadelphia in this State—The Governor upon receiving information thereof this day wrote a letter to the Governor of the State of Maryland where they have been arrested and confined, requesting him to cause to be delivered up the said culprit in order that they may be brought into this State for trial agreeably to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the twelfth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three—and a Commission issued from the Governor appointing Joseph Dougherty an Agent for the purpose.

Wednesday, May 20th 1812.

The Bond of Alexander Ogle with Peter Kimmell and Jacob Ankeny dated the first of April, one thousand eight hundred and twelve in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the several offices of Prothonotary and Clerk of the different courts; also Register of Wills, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Somerset—was received and approved by the Governor.

Thursday, May 21st 1812.

The several documents that were prepared on the nineteenth instant in the case of Anthony Dupratt, and Jean Francois Archard fugitives from justice—were this day forwarded to J. B. Wallace Esqr.

Friday, May 22^d 1812.

Saturday May 23^d 1812.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Michael Boyer who was at the last court of General Quarter Sessions of the County of Dauphin in the present month was convicted of a libel, and was sentenced by the said Court to one years imprisonment and fined ten dollars with costs of suit &c.

Monday May 25th 1812.

A warrant was this day drawn on the State treasurer in favor of Daniel Montgomery for the sum of two thousand three hundred and seventy six dollars and fifty eight cents being the sum awarded by Arbitrators in favor of the said Daniel Montgomery in a suit brought against the Commonwealth for compensation for certain Lands within the seven-teen Townships of Luzerne county taken from him under the Provisions of the ninth Section of an Act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth passed the 6th day of April 1802, including forty one dollars and fifty eight cents costs, and three hundred and thirty five dollars interest from the 16th day of August 1809 to the fourteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Tuesday, May 26th 1812.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the trustees of the Baptist Church in the Township of Roxborough in the County of Philadelphia having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful—was this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed—was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the applicants, under the provisions of an Act of the General Assembly of the sixth of April 1791.

Saturday, May 30th 1812.

An Act or Instrument for the incorporation of the Northern

Liberty Harmony Beneficial Society in the County of Philadelphia having been certified by the Attorney General, and Judges of the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth to be lawful—was this day presented to the Governor, and being approved and signed by him, was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the Applicants under the provisions of the Act of Assembly of the sixth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and ninety one.

Tuesday, June 2nd 1812.

The Governor this day appointed George Latimer Issac Worrell Thomas Leiper John Connelly and Andrew Bayard Commissioners to do and perform all the duties, and execute the powers enjoined upon them in superintending the drawing the lottery or lotteries authorized in and by an Act of General Assembly entitled "An Act to incorporate the Union Canal Company of Pennsylvania passed the second day of April, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Wednesday, June 3^d, 1812.

The Bond of James Poe and Andrew Robeson as sureties for Thomas Poe Deputy Surveyor of Franklin County dated the twenty fifth day of May last in one thousand pounds, conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the said office according to law—was approved—by the Governor.

An Act or instrument for the incorporation of the Pennsylvania Beneficial Institution in the City and County of Philadelphia having been certified by the Attorney General and the Judges of the Supreme Court to be lawful was this day presented to the Governor and being approved and signed by him—was deposited in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth for enrollment at the expense of the Applicants, under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly of the 6th April 1791.

Thursday, June the 11th 1812.

Captain William Mitchell of Philadelphia, and Captain Peter Nungesser of Easton were informed that their respective Infantry Companies may be supplied with arms out of the State Store upon giving bonds for their re-delivery in as good order and condition as when received.

Wednesday, June the 17th 1812.

Upon information received by the Governor an order was this day issued by him to Francis Johnston Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia for delivering up a certain Lewis Hardy Le Blanc a fugitive from Justice in the State of New York now in the custody of the said Sheriff, to David Townly police officer of the City of New York—The Executive of that State having demanded his delivery, under the provisions of the Constitution of the U. States and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided.

Saturday, June the 20th 1812.

Upon the notification of the President and Managers of the Company for making a turnpike road from the intersection of front street and the Germantown Road in the Northern Liberties of the City of Philadelphia through Franklin and Bristol to the ferry at Morrisville on the River Delaware, that the sixth section thereof has been compleated, agreeably to the Act of Assembly of the twenty fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and three, the Governor this day appointed Colonel John Kinsey of Yardleyville, John Mott of Morrisville, and Isaac Hicks of Newton to view and examine the said section, and to report to him in writing under their respective hands and seals whether or not the same has been perfected agreeably to the provisions of the said Act of Assembly, in order that such further proceedings may be had as by law are required.

Tuesday, June the 23^d 1812.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—Vizt. To Amos Campbell who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia in June, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, to one years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of seven dollars &c^a.

To Edward Butler who was convicted of the like offence or offences upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court and Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia to four years imprisonment at

hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty six dollars and fifty one cents with costs of suit &ca.

To John Thomas alias Arthur McCann who was convicted of Larceny upon three indictments, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twenty fourth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and nine, to undergo three years imprisonment and fined three dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To George Cook who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ten and sentenced to three years imprisonment at hard labour, and fined one hundred and fifty dollars with costs of suit &ca.

To John Green who was convicted of Arson and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Philadelphia on the twenty second day of August, one thousand eight hundred and nine to five years imprisonment at hard labour &ca.

To John Hamilton who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of September, One thousand eight hundred and ten, to two years imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of four dollars payable to the use of the Commonwealth with costs of suit &ca.

To George Ellis and Robert Millington who were severally convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court on the twelfth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, each to be imprisoned six months at hard labour, and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs &ca.

Saturday, June 27th, 1812.

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Daniel Stewart who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Lycoming in May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve; to undergo six months imprisonment at hard labour and fined the sum of five dollars &ca.

Monday, July 6th 1812.

The Governor this day under the authority of an Act of

the General Assembly passed the third day of April, one thousand eight hundred and nine, entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin," granted and issued letters patent under his hand and the Great Seal of the State incorporating and creating the present subscribers and all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Act to the number of twenty thousand shares into one body politic and corporate by the name style and title of the President Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the Borough of Harrisburg" seven of the Commissioners in the Act named to receive subscriptions having certified to the Governor in writing under their respective hands and seals that the number of two thousand and forty five shares of the stock of the Said Company have been subscribed, being a sufficient number to entitle the Company to their incorporating Act.

Pennsylvania sst.
Simon Snyder

{	place of the Great Seal	}	In the name and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth To all to whom these presents shall come.
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Sends Greeting.

Whereas in and by two several Acts of the General Assembly, one thereof passed on the third day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and nine entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin" and the other passed on the seventeenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve entitled "A Supplement to an Act entitled An Act to authorize the Governor to incorporate a Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near Harrisburg in the County of Dauphin" it is provided that when thirty persons or more shall have subscribed two thousand shares in the Stock of the said Company the Commissioners named in the first above recited act to receive subscriptions shall certify under their hands and seals the names of the sub-

scribers and the number of shares subscribed by or appropriated to each subscriber to the Governor of this Commonwealth and thereupon it shall and may be lawful for the Governor by letters patent under his hand and the seal of the State to create and erect the subscribers and if the subscription be not full at the time, those also who shall afterwards subscribe to the number of twenty thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president Directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the river Susquehanna at or near the Borough of Harrisburg, And Whereas Robert Harris Obed Fahnestock, John Irwin, John Wormley, John Downey, John Bowman and Christian Kunkel seven of the Commissioners in the first above recited Act of Assembly named to receive subscriptions have certified to me in writing under their respective hands and Seals that the following named persons have subscribed the number of shares to their names respectively annexed that is to say

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Joshua Elder	twenty five	25
Robert Harris	twenty	20
Jacob Boas	twenty five	25
George Brenelzer	ten	10
John Shoch	fifteen	15
James Montgomery	twenty	20
Melchoir Rahm	ten	10
Jacob Fridley	five	5
Henry Wilson	five	5
Thomas Elder	twenty	20
Amos Ellmaker	five	5
Samuel Laird	twenty	20
Michael Leitigh	two	2
Joshua Mayn	five	5
William Wallace	five	5
John Young	five	5
Obed Fahnestock	ten	10
John Downey	ten	10
George Weinman	five	5
George K. Nutz	five	5
Frederick Wolfersberger	five	5
Samuel Derickson	two	2
John Carothers	ten	10
Michael Krehl	ten	10
George Ziegler	ten	10
Ludwig Roessing	three	3

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Jacob Steigleman	fifteen	15
Moses Swan	three	3
Valentine Kirgan	five	5
John Dumars	two	2
Stephen Hills	five	5
William Bryan	two	2
John Geiger	five	5
Andrew Porter	ten	10
Robert Dickey	five	5
Alexander Oliver	two	2
Robert Barr	two	2
Nicholas Ott	ten	10
George Wetherholt	three	3
Patrick Burke	five	5
Adam Zimmerman	five	5
Ezekiel Sheleott	two	2
Samuel Agnew	five	5
Jacob Wise	five	5
John Alex. Stehley	five	5
John Martin	five	5
John Machesney	three	3
Samuel Miller	five	5
John Howard	twenty	20
Jacob Miller	five	5
James Sayers	five	5
Frederick Boas	fifteen	15
George Beck	three	3
Henry Wolf	five	5
William Dunborrow	three	3
Samuel Finney	five	5
David Rowland	four	4
David Patton	five	5
Alexander Graydon	five	5
Edward Crouch	five	5
Abraham Bombagh	two	2
Conrod Bombach	five	5
George Roberts	five	5
Josiah McFarland	one	1
Philip Gloninger	five	5
Henry Fry	five	5
Henry Brunner	two	2
George Brunner	one	1
Samuel Garman	five	5
John C. Youngblud	two	2

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Abraham Oves	five	5
Henry Pepper	five	5
Joseph Doll	five	5
James Murphy	three	3
Jacob Steinman Junr	five	5
Mary Hanna	five	5
Michael Keller	four	4
Matthias Hutman	five	5
Jacob Bretz	three	3
Peter Geistweit	two	2
Barnabas McCormick	five	5
George Fisher	fifteen	15
William Allison	five	5
John B. Cox	ten	10
Samuel Wier	five	5
John Noble	five	5
George Shiley	two	2
George Stehley	two	2
George Siltzel	two	2
Christian Stahl	two	2
John Forster	five	5
Adam Boyd	five	5
Jacob Witmer	five	5
Moses Musgrove	five	5
John Landis	five	5
Felix Landis	five	5
Thomas Duncan	five	5
David Hummel	five	5
Charles Brandon	One	1
Martin Thoma	two	2
James Dixon	One	1
Samuel Rutherford	two	2
Abraham Raquel	two	2
Christian Ley	five	5
Abraham Fackler	five	5
John Hautz	two	2
John Bickle Junr	two	2
John Graybiel	ten	10
James Armstrong	two	2
Levi G. Hollingsworth	two	2
Jacob Hummel	two	2
John Wiggins	two	2
Isaac Myers	two	2
John Light	five	5

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
John Neidigh	five	5
Thomas Simonton	five	5
Henry Herr	two	2
John Glenninger	five	5
John Carson	five	5
Walter Franklin	five	5
John Houser	two	2
Frederick Heilman	two	2
Leonard Heiligh	three	3
Saml C. Wiestling	five	5
John Solomon Wiestling	five	5
Saml C. Wiestling Junr	five	5
Thomas Brown	five	5
Joseph Kelso	five	5
Charles Still	four	4
John Porter	one	1
John Capp	five	5
Martin Rupp	five	5
Abraham Miller	two	2
John Mosser	five	5
John Pitner	five	5
Thomas Metzler	five	5
Jacob Bretz	two	2
John Holtz	two	2
George Rupp	five	5
John Ghearn	five	5
John Snyder	one	1
Jonas Rupp Junr	five	5
Andrew Ensminger	three	3
David M. Briggs	twenty	20
Samuel Sample	five	5
Henry Swart	two	2
George Kuvar	five	5
Nathaniel Meguire	one	1
Alexander Glass	five	5
James Corbett	five	5
Robert Fleming	five	5
Joseph Clokey	five	5
John Wyeth	five	5
Frederick Hyneman	five	5
Samuel Jacobs	ten	10
H. H. Brackenridge	five	5
John Lindsay	five	5
John Wingert	five	5

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
John Bowman	ten	10
John Rupley	ten	10
Daniel Sherban	five	5
Abraham Oyster	five	5
John Stayman	ten	10
Jacob Bassler	five	5
Joseph Stayman	five	5
Christian Kaufman	ten	10
John Snevely	five	5
John Eberly	five	5
Nicholas Krietzner	ten	10
Christian Erb	ten	10
Jacob Miller	three	3
Jacob Eichelberger	five	5
John & Jacob Moll	five	5
Matthias Gast	one	1
Philip Wolfersberger	one	1
William Hamilton	one	1
John Wolfersberger Junr	one	1
Adam Hack	one	1
David Keibel	one	1
James Kelly Junior	one	1
John Wolfersberger	one	1
Michael Forney	one	1
James Gilbert	five	5
Joseph Moody	one	1
John Rauch	one	1
Daniel Stine	five	5
John Eisenhour	five	5
Michael Kohr	five	5
Forbes Clark	five	5
John Mumma	two	2
Jacob Wagler	One	1
Charles McLaughlin	five	5
John Wormley	twenty five	25
David Martin	five	5
Alexander Wills	twenty	20
Jacob M. Haldeman	twenty five	25
John Etter	five	5
Conrod Renninger	ten	10
Jacob Lehman	two	2
Frederick Sweitzer	five	5
Jacob Ricker	three	3
John Heck	five	5

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
William Heck	five	5
John Atix	three	3
Martin Thomas	three	3
Nicholas Kissecker	ten	10
Michael Baer	three	3
William Brooks	five	5
Frederick Long	three	3
George Eichelberger	five	5
Adam Eichelberger	five	5
Henry Rupp	four	4
John Fusselman	five	5
George Mish	three	3
Isabella Wilson	two	2
James Dunlap	five	5
James Wilson	ten	10
Joseph Werth	five	5
Jacob Stear	five	5
Samuel Graybiel	five	5
Jacob Sweitzer	five	5
William W. Moore	five	5
Jonathan Huston	five	5
Jacob Wittmer	five	5
Michael Hochlander	five	5
Peter Fahnestock	three	3
William Orr	five	5
James Whitehill	five	5
Abraham Longenecker	one	1
Michael Diller	five	5
Matthew Irwin	twenty	20
Peter Bobb	five	5
Daniel Weirick	five	5
Andrew Sheely	five	5
George Garman	three	3
Jonas Rupp	ten	10
John Lindemuth	five	5
George R. Horter	five	5
John Harrison	five	5
John Krepp	two	2
William Allen	five	5
Jacob Gehr	two	2
Jacob Plank	five	5
Paul Wolf	one	1
Jacob Nisly	five	5
Frederick Uhler	two	2

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Jacob Early	five	5
William Early	two	2
Conrod Alleman	five	5
Philip Greiner	three	3
John Bishop	two	2
John Fisher	five	5
Robert Miller	one	1
William Rutherford	five	5
William Espey	two	2
Nicholas Alleman	five	5
Ezekiel Carter	five	5
Philip Youse	five	5
John Searer .....	|| two	2
Charles Welker	two	2
Christian Heckendons	five	5
Nicholas Ulerich	ten	10
George Dougherty	three	3
Martin Luther	five	5
Samuel Pool	five	5
Jacob Steinman	five	5
John Irvin	ten	10
John Zinn	five	5
George Boyer	five	5
Jeremiah Fulkerson	five	5
Thomas Wenrick	five	5
Edward Godwin	five	5
John Ritchey	five	5
Andrew Miller	five	5
William Whitley	one	1
John Umberger	Six	6
George Hoyer	twenty	20
Christian Kunkel	forty	40
John Heiss	ten	10
William Murray	fifteen	15
John Close	twenty	20
James Maginness	five	5
James Ingram	two	2
Peter Keller	eight	8
John Luther	five	5
George Youse	fifteen	15
John Mytinger	five	5
Jacob Bucher	fifteen	15
Frederick Kelker	five	5
Andrew Dorsheimar	Six	6

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
George Snevely	one	1
Simon Goodman	four	4
Martin Thomas	two	2
Benjamin Kurtz	five	5
Benjamin Mayer	two	2
Frederick Beashore	five	5
William Carey	two	2
John Carey	one	1
Philip Evers	two	2
Thomas Fleming	one	1
Moses Maclean	five	5
William Graydon	ten	10
Frederick W. Leopold	three	3
Peter Brua	five	5
John Fager	five	5
John Hiney	two	2
Henry McKinney	five	5
John B. Jones	two	2
Jeremiah Rees	five	5
William Boyer	three	3
Joseph Twibill	three	3
Andrew Mitchel	three	3
Henry Bader	five	5
Jacob Shotte	one	1
Robert Park	five	5
Charles Chamberlain Junr	two	2
Samuel Kleckner	three	3
Samuel Bryan	three	3
John Roberts	five	5
Conrod Knepley	two	2
John Bigler	ten	10
Bernard May	three	3
John Christ	five	5
William Cook	two	2
Jackson Watson	one	1
John Miller	five	5
Daniel Neagley	five	5
Henry Mayer	two	2
Peter Phillips	two	2
John Lamb	Six	6
Michael Huber	two	2
William Harkness Junr	five	5
William Harkness Senr	five	5
James Graham Senr	five	5

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Charles Taylor	five	5
David Breneizer	five	5
John Hoover	five	5
Thomas Urie	five	5
Thomas Anderson	five	5
Jacob Bealman	five	5
Samuel Kneisly	five	5
Martin Keller	five	5
George Bealman	two	2
Joseph Jones	three	3
Adam Krieger	five	5
Lewis Zering	five	5
Nicholas Bob	five	5
Timothy Fleming	one	1
Joseph Sadler	five	5
Peter Lineweaver	three	3
Armstrong Irwin	two	2
James McCormick	three	3
Daniel Baker	two	2
John Martin	one	1
Thomas Martin	One	1
Saml Martin Senr	three	3
John Meixel	one	1
Adam Brandt	five	5
William Clark	five	5
James Gregory	three	3
Abraham Williams	five	5
John McElhenny	one	1
William Bryson	five	5
Detrick Kober	one	1
John McCue	five	5
David Cockley	five	5
Joseph Park	five	5
John Musselman	five	5
Michael Musselman	five	5
Thomas Wilson	five	5
John Hursh	five	5
David Williams	five	5
Jacob Cogley	five	5
Philip Conrod	two	2
Andrew Boden	three	3
Miels Crowley	two	2
John Weber	five	5
Christian Garver	five	5

Stockholders names	number of shares	figures
Daniel Smith	five	5
Archibald London	five	5
John Meguire	five	5
John Cadwallader	two	2
John Mark	two	2
Martin Copenhaeffer	two	2
Jacob Ainsbager	two	2
John Wisler	five	5
Michael Withers	five	5
Joseph Briggs	ten	10
Andrew S. Dearmond	five	5
Peter Bachman	five	5
Conrod Ensminger	five	5
John Peters	two	2
John Cochran	three	3
John McCannon	two	2
Henry Meck	three	3
John Fisher	three	3

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Amounting in the whole to two thousand and forty five shares.

Now Know Ye that by virtue and in pursuance of the power and authority to me given in and by the said Acts of General Assembly I the said Simon Snyder Governor of the said Commonwealth Do by these presents which I have caused to be made patent and sealed with the State Seal create and erect all and every of the subscribers herein before particularly named And also all those who may in future subscribe under the provisions of the said Acts of General Assembly to the number of twenty thousand shares into one body politic and corporate in deed and in law by the name style and title of "The president, directors and Company for erecting a permanent bridge over the River Susquehanna at or near the Borough of Harrisburg" and by the said name the said subscribers shall have perpetual succession, and all privileges and franchises incident to a Corporation, and shall be capable of taking and holding their said capital stock, and the increase and profits thereof, and of enlarging the same from time to time by new subscriptions in such manner and form as they shall think proper if such enlargement shall be found necessary to fulfill the intent of the said acts of the General Assembly and of taking purchasing and hold-

ing to them and their successors in fee simple, or for any less estate, all such lands, tenements, hereditaments and estate, real and personal as shall be necessary, and convenient to them in the prosecution of their works, and the same to sell and dispose of at pleasure and of suing and being sued and of doing all and every other matter and thing which a corporation or body politic may or can lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed at Harrisburg this sixth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve and of the Commonwealth the thirty seventh.

By the Governor.

James Trimble Deputy Secy.

David Crosby was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the ninth district composed of the Townships of Upper Oxford West Fallowfield and Sadsbury in the County of Chester.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons. —Vizt.— To John Morrow Junior who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the county of Butler on the twelfth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve to three months imprisonment and fined in a sum equal to the goods stolen with costs of suit.

To Mordecai Barnet who was convicted of Larceny, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the eight of June one thousand eight hundred and twelve to one years imprisonment and fined one dollar with costs &c.

To John McIlheny who was convicted of a misdemeanor in refusing to accept and neglecting to execute a warrant for the collection of Militia fines, and fined by the court of Common Pleas of the County of Mercer in the sum of twenty dollars with costs &c.

Wednesday, July 8th 1812.

The following named persons were this day appointed and commissioned by the Governor to the offices annexed to their names, respectively—and they were commissioned accordingly —Vizt.

Amos Addis to be a member of the Board of Health for the City County and Port of Philadelphia for one year to be computed from the twenty-third day of April last in the room of The Reverend William White appointed to an office under the General Government.

James Montgomery to be Register of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the County of Westmoreland in the room of Robert Dickey deceased and James Montgomery commissioned by dedimus potestatem to administer oaths to other Officers hereafter to be appointed and commissioned by the Governor.

George Bartram to be commissioner of insolvents (in the room of John Conrad resigned), and in conjunction with the two other commissioners to execute all and singular the duties and powers granted enjoined and required by the Act of Assembly passed on the thirteenth day of March last, entitled "An Act for the relief of Insolvent debtors residing in the City and County of Philadelphia and their Creditors."

Thursday, July 9th, 1812.

A letter was written by order of the Governor, and signed by the Secretary of the Commonwealth acknowledging the receipt of the letter of the tenth of June last from Colonel John Smith tendering the services to the Governor of the first Regiment of Philadelphia Cavalry, and signifying the Governors acceptance of their services.

Friday, July 10th, 1812.

The claim of William Clark of Northumberland County for payment of money awarded by referees against the Commonwealth for lands certified to Connecticut claimants within the seventeen townships of Luzerne County being under consideration—the Secretary of the Commonwealth wrote a letter to Samuel Hepburn, Deputy Attorney Genl. for Northumberland County by order of the Governor requesting to be informed of the name of the Warrantee under whom W. Clark claimed—the date of the warrant for what portion of Land originally surveyed the money was awarded—whether or not the money due to the Commonwealth for the surplus land surveyed and returned over and above the quantity mentioned in the warrant and paid for by the warrantee was deducted out of the sum awarded agreeably to the directions

of the Act of April the fourth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, and that the particular items of costs be specified.

The following bonds of James Sloan, Jonathan Mendenhall and William Wheeler were this day received and approved by the Governor—which bonds were conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of their respective offices according to law Vizt. Of James Sloan as Prothonotary and clerk of the courts in and for the County of Armstrong; also Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds in the sum of sixteen hundred pounds dated the fifth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve with Philip Templeton and John Cunningham as sureties.

Of Jonathan Mendenhall as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Beaver with Thomas Henry and James Dennis as sureties dated the ninth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in one thousand pounds.

Of William Wheeler as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Cumberland with William Irwin and Christian Humrich as sureties dated the ninth of May, one thousand eight hundred and twelve in one thousand pounds.

Saturday, July 11th 1812.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to General William Duncan in answer to his letter relative to a loan of Arms to Colonel Kreps Regiment of Philadelphia informing him that Colonel Kreps may be furnished with a proportionate number of Arms consistant with a supply to other Corps provided that Colonel Kreps and his Associate field officers enter into the usual Bonds for safe keeping and redelivery.

Monday, July 13th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned the following named persons to the Offices annexed to their names respectively that is to say—Samuel W. Morris & Ira Kilburn to be the Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Tioga—and John Norris Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, Clerk of the Orphans Court, Clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and Clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of

Common Pleas; also Register of the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County of Tioga; Dedimus Potestatem issued to the said Samuel W. Norris and John Norris at the same time.

Charles F. Welles to be prothonotary of the County of Bradford and Clerk of the orphans court, the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, and of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County; and Dedimus Potestatem issued to the said Charles F. Wellis and Henry Wellis.

William Thompson and Davis Dimock to be associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Susquehanna; and Charles Frazer to be Prothonotary of the said Court, also clerk of the Orphans Court, clerk of the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace and clerk of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas; also Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of Administration, and Recorder of Deeds in and for the same County.

A dedimus potestatem was also issued at the same time to the said Charles Frazer and William Thompson for the County of Susquehanna.

Pardons were this day granted by the Governor to the following named persons—that is to say.—

In favor of George Snyder who was convicted of a misdemeanor and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer of the County of Montgomery on the seventeenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and nine to undergo imprisonment at hard labour and fined in the sum of twenty dollars with costs of suit.

In favor of William Riley who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced to undergo imprisonment at hard labour for the space of five years and fined in the sum of one dollar with costs of suit &c.

In favor of James Steele who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Bedford on the eight of November, one thousand eight hundred and nine to five years imprisonment at hard labour and to pay a fine of one dollar with costs of suit &c.

On Consideration—It was ordered by the Governor that a

proclamation be issued in the following words, and the same was signed by him, and issued accordingly under the Great Seal of the State—to wit.

Pennsylvania ss By Simon Snyder, Governor of the Com-
Simon Snyder monwealth of Pennsylvania.

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WHEREAS it is the duties of communities as well as individuals, when under the chastening hand of an infinitely wise and just God to humble themselves before him that judgeth aright, to acknowledge their sins and imperfections; and to implore his pardon and forgiveness:

And it having pleased an Almighty God in his providence, that his hitherto happy and long peaceful, but perhaps too ungrateful land, shall be involved in war with a foreign nation as well as with the ruthless savages of the wilderness; it therefore becomes us with humility to acknowledge the divine justice of this calamitous dispensation, and deprecate deserved wrath: And whereas a number of religious societies have united in appointing the last Thursday of the present month as a day for solemn humiliation, fasting and prayer; and it being desirable that the sincere and united prayers of the people should ascend to the Throne of Grace—I therefore recommend and do hereby earnestly recommend, that the people of every denomination throughout this Commonwealth do set apart Thursday, the 30th instant, as a day of generous solemn humiliation, fasting and prayer—That, on that day they abstain, as far as practicable, from all worldly avocations, and unite in sincerity and with contrite hearts to confess their manifold offences against a holy and merciful God, aggravated highly by ingratitude for the numerous blessings this country has so long enjoyed to implore his forgiveness, in sincerity to ask him to give wisdom to our Counsellors, so as to direct to measures he will own and bless; that he would be a wall of fire about us and a glory in the midst of us; defend us from the attacks of foreign foes and guard us from the ravages of the savage of the wilderness; go forth with our armies in defence of our inestimable rights, and preserve harmony and union amongst ourselves:

That he who has the hearts of all nations in his hands, and can turn them as the rivers of water are turned, would dispose our enemies to do us justice; speedily put an end to desolating war, and secure to us the full enjoyment

of all our rights civil and religious: That, by the almighty efficacy of his spirit and grace, he would give us that righteousness which exalteth a nation, and banish far from us profaneness, infidelity, and every vice which disgraces a people: That he would hasten the blessed period when all nations shall bow to the sceptre of the prince of peace: that war may be no more heard, and that peace on earth and good will may pervade the whole human family.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this thirteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand^d eight hundred and twelve, and of the thirty-seventh.

By the Governor

N. B. Bolleau Secy.

Tuesday July the 14th 1812.

James Armstrong of Middle Paxton Township in the County of Dauphin, Inkeeper was appointed by the Governor a Commissioner to superintend the improving the navigation of the Susquehanna River from Middletown to the mouth of Juniata river (in the room of Thomas Stubbs deceased) under the authority of an Act of General Assembly of the eleventh of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven.

The forfeiture of two hundred dollars incurred in consequence of the default of James Parsons, for whose appearance Richard Childerstone of the County of Franklin became bound in a recognizance at the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of the said County—was this day remitted by the Governor.

The fine of twenty dollars which was imposed upon William Middleton for an assault and battery of which he was convicted on the fifteenth day of June last at the last Mayors Court of Philadelphia was also remitted by the Governor—his term of imprisonment being expired.

A Warrant, was this day signed by the Governor authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to James Hamilton Reuben Lockart and James Armstrong of the County of Dauphin the sum of fifteen hundred dollars to be by them—applied in improving the navigation of the River Susquehanna from Middletown to the mouth of Juniata agreeably to the true intent and meaning of an Act of the General Assembly passed

the eleventh day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and seven entitled "An Act making appropriations for certain roads therein mentioned, and also for improving the navigation of certain rivers for which the said Commissioners are to be accountable—and for the faithful application of which sum the said Commissioners have entered into bonds with sufficient sureties.

A Bond executed by Jonathan Stevens as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Luzerne, also of the counties of Bradford and Susquehanna dated the second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve with Anderson Dana and William Ross as sureties in the sum of one thousand pounds—was received and approved by the Governor.

The Governor this day through the Secretary of the Commonwealth issued instructions to the Brigade Inspectors for inspecting the public arms within the bounds of their Brigades to have a sufficient number of them put into complete repair ready for delivery to the drafted men of the militia whenever they may be called into actual service &c.

Wednesday, July 15th 1812.

The Governor this day issued a General order to William Clark Esqre of Meadville to have in readiness for field duty two classes of the Militia of his Brigade (not already drafted under the requisition of the President of the United States) to be commanded by General John Kelso, and employed in the defence of the north western frontiers of this State at Erie.

General Orders.

William Clark Esqre.

Actual hostilities having been commenced by the forces of the King of Great Britain on the waters of Lake Erie, within the jurisdiction of the United States, and an invasion of the territories of this State threatened—I order and direct you the said William Clark forthwith to have in readiness for field duty two classes of your Brigade of Militia (not already drafted under the requisition of the President of the United States) in the manner and order prescribed by law—And that you order from time to time such portion of those classes or of flank or other companies as may volunteer their services in substitution as may be deemed sufficient by Brigadier General John Kelso, to guard and protect the inhabitants, to

repair without delay to the most suitable place of rendezvous, to be at the further disposition of the said Brigadier General Kelso, which detachment or detachments, at the station or stations to which they may be ordered shall be under the immediate command of such officer or officers as is directed by the 25th section of the act of Assembly of April 9th 1807—And you are further authorized and directed to have purchased for the use of the troops on service, any quantity of powder, not exceeding one thousand pounds weight, together with a sufficient quantity of lead for ball—The amount whereof, with other expenses incident to the service to be paid at this place on producing accounts accompanied by proper vouchers.

N. B. Boileau
Aid de camp

Simon Snyder
Governor of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania

To William Clark Esqr.
Inspector of the 1st Brigade 16th Division
Pennsylvania Militia.

Harrisburg, July 15th 1812.

Thursday, July 16th, 1812.

William White was this day appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace in and for the fifth district composed of Bald Eagle Township in the County of Centre.

The following bonds conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of the respective offices therein mentioned according to law—were this day approved by the Governor—to wit—

Of John Brink as Deputy Surveyor of Wayne County with James Wallace and John Brodhead as sureties dated the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and twelve in the sum of one thousand pounds.—

and Of David Coon as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Allegheny with Archibald Coon and Presly Neville of the said County as sureties. Bond dated the fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, in the sum of one thousand pounds.

The Commissioners appointed on the twentieth day of June last having reported the sixth section of the Frankford and Bristol turnpike Road and leading from Philadelphia to Trenton to be perfected agreeably to the Act of Assembly authorizing the making of the said Road and the Governor

being satisfied therewith, this day issued a license under his hand and the Great Seal of the State authorizing the President Managers and Company for making the said road to erect such and so many gates and turnpikes upon and across the said sixth section so made and perfected as aforesaid as will be necessary and sufficient to collect the tolls and duties to which the said Company is entitled by law.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Goodman of Philadelphia requesting some information with respect to the Artillery now in the City the property of the State.

Friday, July 17th 1812.

James Irwin was appointed and commissioned a Justice of the peace for the district numbered five composed of Hempfield Township in Westmoreland County in the room of Emick Royer deceased.

Saturday, July 18th 1812.

The Governor this day granted a pardon to Jane Henry who was convicted of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such, and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia, on the ninth of March last, to one years servitude at hard labour and fined one dollar with costs &c^a.

The fine of fifty dollars which was imposed by Thomas Dyer a Justice of the peace of Luzerne County upon John G. Hantze a licensed pedlar for selling foreign merchandize within the Borough of Wilkes-Barre—was this day remitted by the Governor.—upon a respectable recommendation.

Monday, July 20th 1812.

Nicholas Saeger Esq^{re}. Inspector of the first Brigade of the Eighth Division of Militia was authorized and appointed to view the Arms belonging to the State in the possession of William Henry of Nazareth, and report to the Governor the result of his examination as soon as may be.

In answer to a letter received from Patrick Farely Esq^{re}. of Meadville of the 8th instant, he was this day informed of the orders that were issued on the 15th instant for calling out a portion of the militia for the immediate defence of the North Western frontiers of this State, and to be under the Com-

mand of Brigadier General Kelso—and that with all possible dispatch five hundred muskets, two hundred weight of lead, five thousand flints, and six kegs of gunpowder will be forwarded for the use of the said militia.

The Bond of James Herrington as Deputy Surveyor of the County of Crawford with Joseph Culberson and Aaron Wright of said County as sureties in one thousand pounds dated the sixteenth day of June last—was this day approved by the Governor, and filed.

Tuesday July 21st 1812.

A pardon was this day granted to Robert Griffen who was convicted of Larceny upon two indictments, and sentenced by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Allegheny in the whole to undergo servitude at hard labour for the term of six years and fined in the sum of six cents costs of suit &c^a

The Governor having received authentic information that Joseph Roche Thomas Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram stands charged with kidnapping three negroes from the City of Philadelphia, and that they have fled from the justice of this State into the State of Maryland where they now reside—a letter was thereupon written by him to the Governor of the State of Maryland requesting that he would cause the said Joseph Roche, Thomas Kennedy, John Oram and James Oram to be apprehended (if to be found in that State) and kept in safe custody in order that they may be delivered up to an agent to be appointed on the part of this Commonwealth to receive, and to remove them to this Commonwealth having jurisdiction of their crimes under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, and the Act of Congress in such cases made and provided.

Thursday, July 23^d 1812.

A letter was this day written to William Clark Esquire, Inspector of Militia at Meadville informing him that five hundred and four muskets, two hundred pounds weight of lead, and one thousand flints were this day forwarded to Meadville for the use of the militia lately called into service for the defence of the North Western frontiers of this State at Erie.

John Mulhallon was this day appointed and commissioned Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas, also Clerk of

te Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace, of the Orphans Court and of the several Courts of Oyer and Terminer holden by the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Lehigh, and at the same time Leonard Nagle was appointed and commissioned Register for the probate of Wills and granting letters of administration and Recorder of Deeds in and for the said County—and a Commission of Dedimus Potestatem was issued to the said John Mulhallon and Leonard Nagle.

Friday, July 24th 1812.

The Governor this day appointed and commissioned Francis McClure to be an associate Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Allegheny in the room of George Wallace deceased.

A Bond executed by James Montgomery and his sureties John Morrison and John Wells dated eighth of July instant, in one thousand six hundred pounds conditioned for faithfully discharging the duties of the Office of Register of Wills and Recorder of Deeds of Westmoreland County was this day approved by the Governor.

Saturday, July 25th 1812.

Agreeably to the request of Thomas Irwine Esqr Deputy Attorney General, the original contract of Samuel Jackson for improving the Monongahela River from its mouth to the Virginia Line, also his bond and the report of the agent of information were transmitted to him, with instructions from the Governor, to proceed to trial, and final determination of the suits as early as possible.

Monday, August 3^d 1812.

A warrant was drawn on the State Treasurer by the Governor in favor of Charles Hall Esquire President of the Centre Turnpike Road Company for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars being the amount of three hundred shares of stock of the said Company authorized to be subscribed for by the Governor on behalf of the Commonwealth, and for which number the Governor subscribed this day under the provisions of the Act of General Assembly passed the thirtieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twelve entitled "An Act in aid of the Centre Turnpike Road Company."

Monday, August 10th 1812.

In answer to a letter received from George Clymer Esquire President of the Philadelphia Bank the Governor this day informed that Gentleman^y that on behalf of the Commonwealth he assents to the loan of four hundred thousand dollars contemplated to be made by the President and Directors of the Philadelphia Bank, at 6, 9 and 12 months to the Government of the United States.

Tuesday, August 18th 1812.

The Governor this day granted pardons to the following named persons—Vizt Samuel Witchell remission of two recognizances of one thousand dollars each forfeited in the Mayors Court of Philadelphia in April last by the non appearance of persons charged with offences, for whom he became bound.

To John Bell, convicted of assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace of Fayette County in April last to a fine of twenty dollars &c^a

To Daniel Kerr who was convicted of Larceny and sentenced by the Mayors Court of Philadelphia on the twentieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ten to three years imprisonment and fined one cent with costs &c^a.

To William Brown who was convicted of an assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the County of Philadelphia on the sixteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

A letter was this day written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth by direction of the Governor, to William Reed Esqr. Adjutant of the militia of this State, relatively to the return that should be made by him to the Secretary at War as to any deficiency of Arms and military equipments for the drafted militia and volunteers called under the late requisition of the President of the United States into the public service, that may appear to exist and respecting the designation of the Brigadiers General that are to serve under Major Generals Worrell and Tannehill.

Friday August 21st, 1812.

A letter was this day written to Colonel Ebenezer Ferguson by the Secretary of the Commonwealth requesting a report from him on the State of the Ordnance the property of the State in and near the City of Philadelphia, and information as to what would be the probable expence of erecting a tem-

porary building to secure them from the weather, whether, or not, they could be placed some where in the State house yard; and whether or not each company of Artillery has one piece fit for service in case of necessity; and if not, what would be the probable expense for putting such a number in a situation for actual use.

Daniel Sharp Brigade Inspector of the City of Philadelphia was at the same time requested to examine the public Arms in the possession of Joseph Henry in the said City and to report their situation, and what would be the probable expense of putting them in compleate repair fit for service.

The Governor having received information from His Excellency The Governor of the State of Virginia that a certain Caleb, otherwise called Nathaniel Bishop is a fugitive from the Justice of the said State, and is now confined in the Jail of the City and County of Philadelphia it was thereupon ordered by the Governor, that the said Caleb otherwise called Nathaniel Bishop be forthwith delivered up to such agent as the Executive Authority of the said State may appoint; and removed to the State of Virginia having jurisdiction of his crime under the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and the Act of Congress in such case made and provided and an order signed by the Governor, under the Great Seal of the State was accordingly issued to Francis Johnston Esquire Sheriff of the City and County of Philadelphia And at the same time the Governor granted to him a pardon of the crime of Larceny of which he was convicted in the County of Philadelphia and sentenced by the Court of General Quarter Sessions of the peace in December Sessions 1811 to three years servitude at hard labour and fined twenty cents with costs &c.

Saturday, August 22^d 1812.

A letter was written by the Secretary of the Commonwealth to John Bacon Esquire President of the Board of Inspectors of the Philadelphia Prison, informing him that a warrant will be drawn by the Governor for the sum requested under the provisions of the Act of the thirty first of March last, whenever he is furnished with an account of the expenditures and it is certified to the satisfaction of the Governor that the progress of the work will justify the issuing such warrant.

Monday, August 24th 1812.

The following letters were written by the Secretary of the

Commonwealth Viz To Daniel Sharp Inspector of the first Brigade of the first Division of Militia relative to the tender of services of the Militia Legion of Philadelphia to the Governor.

To Andrew Mann Inspector of the second Brigade of the twelfth Division requesting a certificate of the number and equipment of a rifle company attached to the first Battalion of the fifty-fifth Regiment of the said Brigade previous to the issuing of the Commissions for the Officers of the said Company.

To Richard Brodhead Inspector of the second Brigade of the eighth Division of Militia informing him that as the detachment called from his Brigade does not amount to a Colonels command, being two hundred and eighty two the command will of course devolve on a Major

A pardon was this day granted by the Governor to Bryan Drum who was convicted of a riot and an Assault and battery and sentenced by the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery of the County of Montgomery on the seventeenth of August 1812 to one months imprisonment at hard labour, and a fine to the Commonwealth of thirty dollars with costs of suit &c.

The Bonds of William O'Keefe and Thomas Graham as Deputy Surveyors, the former for Cambria County dated 18th of July 1812 in One thousand pounds with George Mulhollen Senr and James C. Maguire as sureties, and the latter for Butler County dated the fourth of the same month and year, in the like sum with Samuel Williamson and Edward Graham Junior as sureties were this day approved by the Governor.



